



## Divine Counsel for a Shepherd (1 Peter 5:1-4)

Preaching Point: An elder's duty is to lovingly shepherd God's people.

### 1. The Address (v.1)

- a. *Its Recipients*
- b. *Its Basis*
  - I'm a fellow elder
  - I'm a witness of Christ's sufferings
  - I'm a partaker of future glory

### 2. The Admonitions (vv. 2-3)

- a. *Generally*
  - The Responsibility
  - The Recipients
- b. *Specifically*
  - Negatively (Sins to avoid)
    - "not under compulsion"
    - "not for sordid gain"
    - "nor yet as lording it over those allotted to your charge"
  - Positively (Antidotes to apply)
    - "but voluntarily"
    - "but with eagerness"
    - *uproving to be examples to the flock*

### 3. The Award (V.4)