

The Shepherds of the Church
1 Peter 5:1-5
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A bird's eye view of the history of redemption. All according to plan.

A Shepherd's Credentials

A Fellow Elder

A Witness of the Sufferings of Christ

A Glory Sharer

A Shepherd's Task

Shepherd the Flock

Willingly, not under compulsion.

Eagerly, not for shameful gain.

A living example, not a controlling Lord.

We draw them to joy and obedience by our example.

Leaders lead from the front.

A Shepherd's Reward

The Unfading Crown of Glory (1 Corinthians 9:25; 2 Timothy 4:8)

God crowns his own work in and through us.

What is unfading glory?

The Shepherd's Followers

Gain from their example, listen to their counsel - seek it out! Value it!

The garment of humility. (Proverbs 3:34)