

## “Shepherd the Flock of God”

1 Peter 5:1-4

### “So what is an Elder to do?” 1 Peter 5:2a

- I. The Task of an Elder – 1 Pet. 5:2a
  - A. The Pastor/Elder has the responsibility of shepherding with oversight
  - B. The task and Scripture – Jer. 3:15; Acts 20:28; Heb. 13:7, 17
  - C. The task and The Shepherd Ps. 23; John 10:1-18
  - D. The task comes with a warning – Jer. 23:1-6
- II. The Cost for the work of an Elder – 1 Pet. 5:2; Isa. 40:11
  - A. It Demands Dependence on the Holy Spirit – 1 Pet. 4:11
  - B. It Demands Endurance – 2 Tim. 2:3
  - C. It Demands Obedience – Ps. 78:72
- III. The Cost of the Savior – Eph. 5:2
  - A. The Walk of Love – 1 John 4:10
  - B. The Sacrifice to God – Heb. 10:10-12
  - C. God’s Satisfaction – 2 Cor. 2:15; Lev. 1:17; Phil. 4:18