

Sheep Looking for a Shepherd

1 Timothy 3:1-7



It's helpful to be familiar with something that you're looking for. Can you imagine looking for a phonograph if you've never seen one? Or searching for a wise man if you've never known one? Or trying to find sandpaper if you've never held some? We need to know what a shepherd looks like.



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:

Shepherd(s) –

Leadership –

Church –

2. Why is leadership so difficult, yet so important?
3. What did Peter command young people to do in 1 Peter 5:5-6?
4. Lesson one: Look for men who you would be _____ because they _____ Christ
5. What all is involved in a commitment to Christ?
6. Why is working with and under our shepherds an important part of our spiritual health?
7. Lesson two: Look for men who are _____ as _____ so they can help you _____ as a _____
8. What is the human soul and what do shepherds have to do with our souls?
9. How mistakes did the Israelites make in the way they treated their spiritual leader, Moses?
10. What might growing as disciples of Christ look like?
11. Lesson three: Look for men you _____ so you will _____ to them instead of _____ about them
12. What is the first place of testing for a prospective shepherd?
13. How does God command us to treat our spiritual leaders?
14. Lesson four: Look for men you want to _____ for because they will _____ it
15. What do shepherds often carry for which they need our support and prayers?
16. What do we want our Green Lawn shepherds to hear from God, and how can we help that happen?



Faith Talk, Faith Walk

Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon

Faith Talk: Based on what you've learned, what does a shepherd look like? Who fits that description?

Faith Walk: Develop a list of two or three names and follow the process of submitting them to the shepherds.

If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!

Next Sunday AM Sermon – He was Named Jesus (Luke 2:1-21)