

You Are...Willing

1 Peter 5:1-7

I. The context of shepherding sheep.

- A. Sheep are _____: they cannot find food and water. They cannot navigate home when they are lost (Is. 53:6, Matt. 9:36).
- B. Sheep are not _____: they will eat their pasture down to the roots until they eat dirt and destroy their food supply.
- C. Sheep are _____ and dirty: everything sticks to them.
- D. Guess what the Scriptures refer to us as?
_____ (John 10:11,14,27)!

II. The Pastor/Elder is willing to shepherd the flock.

- A. The primary role of a pastor is to make sure the sheep are _____ (John 21:15-17).
- B. The secondary roles of _____ from predators, having the big picture of what is happening and setting the example are also necessary.

III. The flock is willing to follow the Pastor/Elder.

- A. A willing humility and lining up under the pastor (submission) is called for to function _____.
- B. Humility lives under God's mighty hand knowing He is Sovereign and providentially _____ us.

“We teach people to follow Jesus.”