



SHEPHERD MY SHEEP

Restoring the Heart of Shepherding
in the Local Church

Shepherds & Sheep

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First Peter 5:1-9 (*Pew Bible pp.1,214-15*)

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1) The Shepherds (vs. 1-4)

2) The Sheep (vs. 5-9)

3) The Strategy

4) Weekday Application Questions:

a) **EQUIP** — How does Peter's exhortation to shepherds shape your view of spiritual leadership? Read other passages about church leadership (Acts 20:28–31; 1 Timothy 3:1–7; Titus 1:5–9) and note what they emphasize.

b) **ENGAGE** — In Peter's context, Satan was prowling through persecution; in ours, he prowls through distraction, division, and deception. What are some of the attacks of the "roaring lion" in your life right now? What practical steps could you take this week to stay alert and stand firm in your faith?

c) **EXALT** — Why is it so significant that Peter calls Jesus the Chief Shepherd? How does that truth remind us that all ministry — whether leading or following — ultimately points to Him?

d) **Here is your "One Thing" for this week:** This week, take one step toward a deeper shepherding community. Please visit the kiosk in The Commons to ensure that you are listed in our database.