

## Shepherding

- Why do we need to shepherd?

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ - Isaiah 53:6

-see: ordinary things in running a group...

-absenteeism, preparation; encouraging individuals to stay/go

-tardiness

-memory verse struggles

-class participation: managing the loud / quiet

→ these things (typically) don't get b\_\_\_\_\_ on their own!

-pray, but...

2. Wolves \_\_\_\_\_ - Acts 20:29-31

-D \_\_\_\_\_

-D \_\_\_\_\_ (or D \_\_\_\_\_)

-D \_\_\_\_\_

-T \_\_\_\_\_ (inside) and L \_\_\_\_\_ happens (outside)

→ in all of the above, exercise d \_\_\_\_\_ and c \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ expects \_\_\_\_\_ - I Peter 5:1-4

4. God will \_\_\_\_\_ - Hebrews 13:17a, Ezekiel 34-1-10!

5. Great \_\_\_\_\_ in helping \_\_\_\_\_ - III Jn. 4, Hebrews 13:17b

- How do we shepherd?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ them - Acts 20:28-29, Galatians 6:1-2

2. Be a \_\_\_\_\_ for them - John 10:11-15

-S\_\_\_\_\_

-and even, S\_\_\_\_\_ (John 15:13)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ with them - I Peter 5:1-7

-1-2's elder / shepherd / overseer: a\_\_\_\_\_

-2's w\_\_\_\_\_ and e\_\_\_\_\_

-3's e\_\_\_\_\_

-3-7's h\_\_\_\_\_ and t\_\_\_\_\_

*Oswald Sanders: "We may be reluctant to grasp the nettle of a difficult situation and deal courageously with it. Or we may procrastinate, hoping that problems will vanish with time. The mediocre leader postpones difficult decisions, conversation, and letters. Delay solves nothing, and usually makes problems worse."*