

## Questions from the Sermon

March 21, 2021

*Have each person in the group answer all of question 1 at one time....*

1. Growing up, what job did you dream of having?

-Why do you think this was a job you would enjoy?

-How much schooling or training would be required for this job?

-Did you end up doing that job, or when did you decide this job wasn't something you were going to do?

2. If you could be a Cowboy or a Shepherd, which one appeals to you more and why?

**READ...1 PETER 5:1-7**

3. How do you think it would have made the leaders in the church that was receiving this letter feel, hearing Peter say what he says in verse 1?

4. Would you have wanted to be an Elder or leader in the church during this time?

5. What would you say are the key roles of an Elder or Leader in the church today?

6. When you think of an Elder or Overseer...what do you picture?

-What type of person would you expect them to be?

7. What challenges do leaders today face in the church?

-Do you think it's difficult to be a leader in the church today?

**READ....ACTS 20:28-32**

8. Who are the wolves being mentioned here?

*Peter says that Elders or Overseers are to be Shepherds*

9. What do you picture when you think of a shepherd?

-what would you say are the main roles a shepherd does

-How similar is this picture to what you described in question 5 & 6?

10. Looking at verse 6 in 1 Peter 5, what does it mean to 'humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God?

-how do we put this into practice in our daily lives?

**READ....MATTHEW 23:12.....James 4:10**

11. What do you think it means that we will be exalted?

-does this give you confidence as you live your life each day?