

A shepherd stands on a grassy hillside, looking over a large flock of sheep. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting sunrise or sunset. The shepherd is silhouetted against the bright background, holding a staff. The sheep are clustered together in the foreground and middle ground, filling the lower half of the frame. The background shows rolling hills and a hazy sky.

# RELATIONSHIPS IN THE CHURCH

1 Peter 5:1-6

# 1. The Responsibilities The Elders Have To Each Other

- **Acts 14:23**
- **1 Peter 5:1**
- **Acts 20:17 at Ephesus**
- **Acts 21:18 at Jerusalem**
- **Philippians 1:1 at Philippi**
- **Titus 1:5 on Crete**



## **2. The Responsibilities The Elders Have To The Congregation**

- **Roles of Elders (1 Peter 5:1-2; Acts 20:28)**
  1. **“Presbuteros” – Elder (1 Timothy 5:1)**
  2. **“Episkopos” – Overseer, Bishop**
  3. **“Poimen” – Shepherd, Feed, Tend**
- **Qualifications (1 Pet. 5:1-4; 1 Tim. 3:1-7; Tit. 1:5-9)**
  1. **Family**
  2. **Congregational – Know, Teach (1 Tim. 5:2), Defend (Tit. 1:9)**
  3. **Personal (Humble, Willing, Servant, Christlikeness)**



# **3. The Responsibilities The Congregation Has To The Elders**

- **1. Recognize And Respect Them (1 Thess. 5:13)**
- **2. Obey and Be Submissive To Them (Heb. 13:17)**
- **3. Appreciate the Work they do in the Kingdom of God (Heb. 13:7, 25)**
- **“In Matters Of Faith, Unity; In Matters Of Judgment, Liberty; In All Matters, Love”**



# What Must I Do To Be Saved?

## Would We Be Baptized Today For The Forgiveness Of Sins?

Hear Him (Romans 10:17)

Believe Him (Mark 16:16)

Repent Of Sins Against Him (Acts 2:38)

Confess Him (Acts 8:37)

Be Baptized Into Him (Acts 22:16)

Live For Him (Galatians 2:20)

## Would We Be Restored Today If An Erring Christian?

Come Back To Him (Matthew 11:28-30)

Repent (Acts 8:22)

Pray (James 5:16)

