

The Care and Feeding of the Bride, pt 2

The GROOM is the Chief Shepherd

The Under Shepherds

IDENTITY: elder, overseer, shepherd (pastor)

MINISTRY

Shepherd & Exercise oversight (1 Peter 5:1-5)

Equipping for _____ (Eph. 4:11-12)

Edifying for _____ (Eph 4:13-16)

Target = _____ = *fullness of Christ*

_____: not tossed, tricked or deceived

Aligned: with the _____

Action: = builds itself up in _____

MINDSET (HEART) -- What guides them? (1 Pe 5:1-7)

Not under compulsion

Voluntarily

According to God

Eagerly

Not for sordid gain

Humility

Problem: Hyper-vigilism

MALFUNCTIONS

_____ shepherds

Ezek. 34:1-16

Selfish

Defensive

Lazy

Unaccountable

Do not move people to GOD – it becomes about them

_____ sheep (Ps. 78:8; Heb 13:15-18)

What is **YOUR** action step for this week?