

SESSION I

THE PASTOR'S JOB DESCRIPTION— ELDER, SHEPHERD & BISHOP

The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away. (1 Peter 5:1-4)

Here is the pastor's job description:

You are an _____, a _____ and a _____.

The word *Elder* speaks of _____.

The word *Shepherd* speaks of _____.

The word *Bishop* speaks of _____.

I. The Pastor's Solemn Requirements

1. The pastor is to be a man of _____ .

2. The pastor is to be a man of _____ .

3. The pastor is to be a man of _____ .

II. The Pastor's Sure Reward

And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.... (1 Peter 5:4)

1. Your reward will be a crown that does not _____ .

2. The honors and laurels of this world are temporal. Be careful what you

_____ .

