

Life Application Questions

October 3, 2021

"The Necessity of Shepherds"

1 Peter 5:1-5

1. Why is it important for the church to follow the biblical pattern for leadership, which God has graciously provided in His Word? What are the dangers of refusing to do so?
2. What are some of the practical reasons that establishing a plurality of elders/pastors in the local church is so vitally important?
3. What are the characteristics of a biblical elder/pastor? (1 Peter 5:2-3, 1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:6-9)
4. Consider both the reward and the accountability for elders/pastors (1 Peter 5:4, Hebrews 13:17). How should this impact the congregation's attitude and actions toward them?
5. How are you, as a member of First Baptist Richmond, called to respond to the biblical role of elders/pastors?