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- **Elders are to shepherd (i.e. to tend to) the flock of God. (1 Peter 5:2)**
- **This involves leading the flock. (John 10:3-4)**
- **This involves feeding the flock. (1 Timothy 3:2)**
- **This involves properly guiding the flock. (Luke 15:4)**
- **This involves protecting the flock. (Acts 20:28-29)**

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- **Elders are to oversee (i.e. to look after) the local flock of God. (1 Peter 5:2-3)**
- **This must be done willingly. (1 Peter 5:2)**
- **This must be done eagerly. (1 Peter 5:2)**
- **This Must Not be done forcefully. (1 Peter 5:3)**
- **This must be done by being an example to the flock of God. (1 Peter 5:3)**

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- **Elders are to watch out for the souls of the flock of God. (Hebrews 13:17)**
- **This involves admonishing the flock. (1 Thess. 5:12)**
- **This involves stopping the mouths of those who teach error. (Titus 1:10-11)**
- **This involves seeking out and going after those who have strayed. (Matthew 18:12)**

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- **Hear the word of God. (Romans 10:17)**
- **Believe in Jesus Christ. (Acts 8:37)**
- **Repent of your sins. (Acts 17:30)**
- **Confess Jesus Christ before men. (Matthew 10:32)**
- **Be baptized for the remission of sins. (Acts 2:38)**
- **Remain faithful unto death. (Revelation 2:10)**