



CHRISTIAN FAITH
FELLOWSHIP

MEMBERSHIP CLASS #2 “FINDING A SHEPHERD”

1. SCRIPTURE TEACHES WE ARE TO FIND A SHEPHERD , NOT A CHURCH. (JOHN 10:1-10)

- A. The _____ is the whole body of Christ.
- B. Jesus in these verses is the _____ .
- C. The shepherd in these verses is the _____ who has been called and gifted by Jesus to shepherd his flock.
- D. The sheep know their shepherd when they hear his _____ .
- E. Anyone not called and anointed by Jesus trying to be a shepherd is thief and a _____ .

2. WE ARE TO RECEIVE OUR PASTOR AS A GIFT FROM THE LORD. (EPH 4:8-16)

- A. Pastor's are to equip God's people to do the work of _____ and to build up the body of Christ.
- B. We need a shepherd until Jesus _____ .
- C. Our pastor anointed by Jesus will help us become established in sound doctrine, so that we are no longer tossed about by every _____ of false doctrine.
- D. Our pastor helps us to grow up by speaking the _____ in love.

E. As every believer becomes an active part of the body, it provides _____ to the body, and edifying of itself in love.

**3. WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE BIBLICAL ROLE OUR PASTOR HAS IN OUR LIVES.
(JER 3:14-15)**

A. Shepherds who are anointed by God will have the _____ of God to help God's people.

B. Notice their primary role in our life is two-fold.

1. They are to feed us with _____ .

2. They are to feed us with _____ .

**4. OUR PASTOR IS TO PREACH THE WORD, NOTHING ELSE.
(2 TIM 4:1-5)**

A. Our pastor is to preach the Word in _____ and out of season.

B. Through the preaching of the Word they are to convince, rebuke, exhort, with all _____ and teaching.

C. They are not to _____ our ears, but teach us sound doctrine.

D. When we have found a pastor who teaches the Word, and we have a witness in our spirit he is our _____, we have found the church body that our Father has for us.