

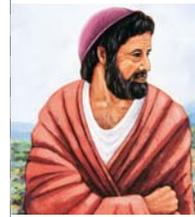
forever." Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you."

◆ Peter gives \_\_\_\_\_ for their \_\_\_\_\_ making, verses 21-22

(2 Timothy 2:2) "And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."



3. Peter sought God's \_\_\_\_\_ amongst the \_\_\_\_\_, verses 24-26



# Peter

## Peter's Graduation I

Acts 1:1-14

In Acts 1-2 we see two aspects of Peter's Godly leadership:

- **Acts 1:** Peter leads by shepherding the sheep
- **Acts 2:** Peter leads by seeking the sheep

From Peter's shepherding of the disciples in Acts 1:15-26 we can make 3 observations about shepherding:

**1. Peter considered the other disciples his \_\_\_\_\_, verses 15-16**



(1 Peter 5:1-4) "The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed: {2} Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; {3} nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; {4} and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away."

(1 Peter 5:5-6) Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble." {6} Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,"

(Philippians 2:1-4) "Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, {2} fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. {3} Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. {4} Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others."

**2. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ them what God had given \_\_\_\_\_,**

(Psalms 51:11) "Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me."

◆ Peter gives the \_\_\_\_\_ basis of the \_\_\_\_\_ he is about to propose, verses 16-20

(Psalms 69:25) "Let their dwelling place be desolate; Let no one live in their tents."

(Psalms 109:8) "Let his days be few, And let another take his office."

(2 Peter 1:20-21) "knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, {21} for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit."

(1 Peter 1:24-25) "because "All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away, {25} But the word of the LORD endures