



Study Questions

Message: “The Shepherd’s Charge.”

Speaker: Pastor Dave

Series: “A Divine Blueprint.”

Date: 6/1/25

Text: 1 Tim 4.1-16

Ice breaker: Who has been an influential pastor in your life and why?

Protect the Sheep (1–5):

1. What false teachings are most threatening to the church today?
2. How can we tell the difference between legalism and true holiness?
3. How should Christians respond when good things (like marriage or food) are treated as unspiritual?

Lead the Sheep (6–10):

4. What does it look like to “train for godliness” in public and private life?
5. Why is spiritual discipline hard to maintain in today’s culture? What helps?
6. In what ways do spiritual leaders inspire others simply by their own perseverance? Has that ever inspired you? Who and in what way?

Feed the Sheep (11–16):

7. Why is the public reading of Scripture important in our gatherings?
8. What does it look like to “practice these things” and “immerse yourself in them” as Paul says in v.15?
9. How does doctrine actually *save* people, as Paul says in v.16?
10. How does this passage challenge you in your own Christian life?