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## **Scripture Text**

### **1 Peter 5:2**

“Shepherd (Tend-nurture, guard, guide and fold) the flock of God that is (your responsibility), not by coercion or constraint but willingly; as God wants you to be; not greedy for money or gain, but eager to serve.”



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## ➤ **Lesson Outline**

- The Sheep Dog
- The types of sheep dogs
- The attributes of a sheep dog
- Helpers for the shepherds
- Sheep dogs as “under” overseers
- Ministers and Deacons as Spiritual Sheep Dogs





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## ➤ Lesson Outline

- The LORD is our Shepherd
- The call to be Sheep Dogs





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- **Two types of sheep dogs**
  - Guardian sheep dogs
  - Herding sheep dogs





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## **Sheep Dogs**



**Old English Sheepdog**



**Icelandic Sheepdog**



**Border Collie Sheepdog**



**Italian Sheepdog**



**Belgian Sheepdog**



**Shetland Sheepdog**

## **Guard and Protect**



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## ➤ **Attributes of a sheep dog**

- |                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| ➤ Well socialized | Confronts             |
| ➤ Trustworthy     | Put lives on the line |
| ➤ Trained         | Exercise much effort  |
| ➤ Friendly        | Faithful              |
| ➤ Relentless      | Competent             |
| ➤ Aggressive      | Diligent              |





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## **Helpers for the Shepherds**

**Hebrews 13:17**

**“Be obedient to those leading you, and be subject,  
for they keep watch over your souls.”**





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## **Sheep dogs are “under” overseers**

- Good Behavior
  - Hospitable
  - Well socialized
  - Trustworthy
  - Properly trained
  - Friendly
  - Faithful
- Obedient
  - Relentless
  - Aggressive
  - Determined
  - Diligent
  - Competent



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## **Ministers, Deacons and Lay members as Spiritual Sheep Dogs**

- Help and assist the Pastor
- Help protect sheep from predators
- Live lives as examples before sheep



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## *Questions*



**Are you doing your part?**

**Are you the one who is watching and caring  
for the sheep, the believers of Christ or  
are you the one who runs away and  
don't do what you are suppose to do?**



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**The Lord is my Shepherd**

**Psalm 23**

**John 10:10**

**“I am the Good Shepherd: the Good Shepherd  
gives His life for His sheep.”**





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## **Closing**

**Some of you've been called or may be called  
to become Sheep Dogs in the kingdom of God.**

**Only God can transform a sheep into a Sheep Dog**