

“Shepherds Of The Flock”
Growth Group notes ~ Steve Dunn 25/11/18

Hebrews 13.7, 1 Peter 5.1-4, 1 Tim 3.1-7

[NB: All questions are suggestions; the aim is fruitful discussion of Sunday’s sermon, rather than mere repetition - ie, learning between us how to put it into practice]

1. What struck you most from Steve’s sermon?
2. WHY
 - Have you given much thought as to why we function as a church in this way? If so, what thoughts have you had along the way?
3. WHAT
 - Have you considered elders/pastors as shepherds before?
 - Do you find this helpful, or difficult, and if so how?
4. WHO
 - Is the principle of male-only eldership something you find easy or difficult to grasp?
 - Has your understanding of this changed in the past?
5. HOW
 - As much as it is important to recognise how we raise elders within the church, there is also an important place for the church to be praying for those already serving in this way - while many or all of you already do this, here’s another opportunity! Please pray together for your elders.