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A Roadmap for Living In Exile
Church Leadership You Should Expect
1 Peter 5:1-4

(1) _____? A Biblical local church is led by a team of pastors who are fully part of that local church. – (5:1)

(2) _____? A Biblical local church is led by pastors who lead the church as Shepherds lead sheep. (2:2a)

The 4 main things pastors are supposed to do in order to shepherd and oversee God's sheep.

1. Spiritually _____ the sheep. (John 21:15-17; 2 Timothy 4:1-4)
2. Spiritually _____ the sheep. (Psalm 23:4; Titus 1:9-11; Acts 20:28-29)
3. _____ the sheep in Christ. (John 10:12, 14-16, 17:20-21)
4. _____ the church to do what it's supposed to do – love God, love one another, help each other grow in Christ and lead those far from God to know follow Him! (1 Peter 2:5 & 9b; Ephesians 4:11-16)

(3) _____? A Biblical local church is led by pastors who lead the local church with sincere passion, integrity, and genuineness. (5:2-3)

(4) _____? A Biblical local church is led by pastors who are motivated for Christ's glory, not mans. (5:4)

Challenge: Examine how well you are _____ the principles of how pastors are to lead the church to your leadership of those God has placed in your sphere of influence. For instance, how are your applying these principles to your marriage, to parenting, to the people you lead in your life group or ministry team, or to the people Christ has placed in your life that don't know Him?