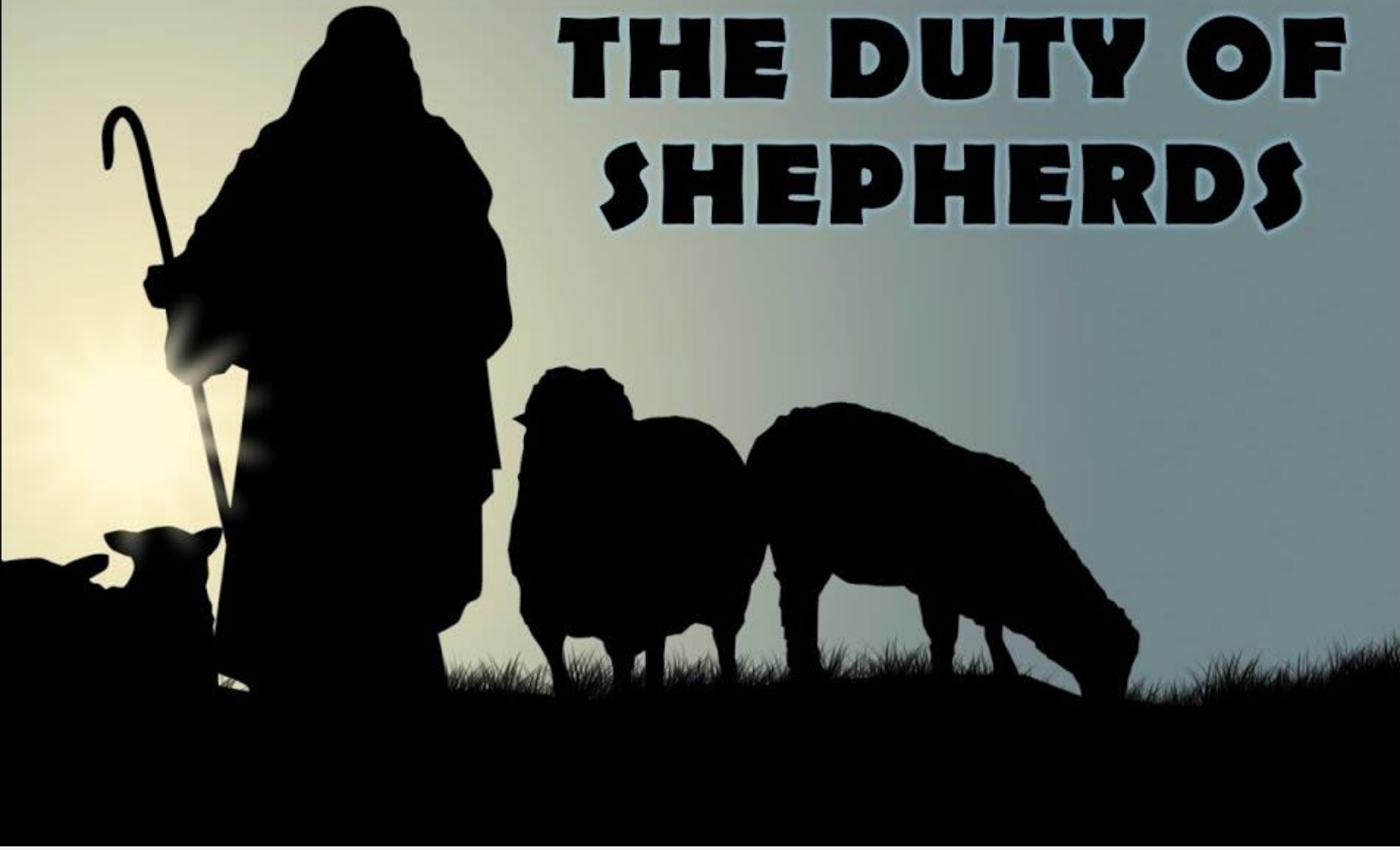


# THE DUTY OF SHEPHERDS



# Primary Duty of Elders?

Money manager?

Decision maker?

Teaching?

# Primary Duty of Elders?

“Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account” (Heb. 13:17).

Luke 2:8; 1 Pet. 5:1–4.

Most  
important  
quality

Genuine, sincere concern  
for the souls of others  
(Philippians 2:20).

“Pay careful  
attention to  
yourselves  
and to ALL  
the flock”  
(Acts 20:28)

Get to know every member.

Work for the spiritual  
development of every  
member.

Be impartial.

# Impartiality Test

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Will you show an obvious difference in the way you treat your family, and everyone else?

Will you treat those who have maybe questioned you at times, the same as those who have not?

Will you praise and promote the good work of some, while ignoring others?

# Impartiality Test

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Will you target certain ones for rebuke, while constantly excusing others?

Will you move quickly to help some brethren with their problems, while leaving others out in the cold?

Will you act quickly to withdraw from some, while dragging your feet on others?