

# Protecting from the World

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## *Lecture Outline*

### *Part 1 of 4*

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures . . . (Ps. 23:2 KJV)*

## Introduction

When you consider sheep, probably their number one enemy is their own t\_\_\_\_\_.

### I. Causes of Fear

#### A. Preliminary thoughts

#### B. A\_\_\_\_\_

1. False alarm at Thessalonica

2. Elder experience

#### C. A\_\_\_\_\_

1. Illustration of sheep and shepherds

2. Varieties of spiritual wolves

#### D. Abuse

1. Elders are to serve not as lords and masters.

2. Elders are to serve at being role models.

### II. Application

A. Be w\_\_\_\_\_.

B. Use the Word of God.

C. Remember that timidity is not h\_\_\_\_\_.

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## III. Shepherd Talk

## IV. Shepherd's Cure

### A. Anointing with o\_\_\_\_\_

1. Falling prey to "little things."
2. Work of the Spirit of God
  - a) Spirit-filled
  - b) Picture of the Holy Spirit
  - c) Full surrender

### B. Avoid o\_\_\_\_\_

1. Favored spots
2. So what is the application?

## V. Role of an Elder

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#### VI. Social Behavior

#### VII. Friction Will E\_\_\_\_\_

- A. Preliminary thoughts
- B. Causes of conflict
- C. The difference between conflict and friction

#### VIII. Example of Euodia and Syntyche

##### A. About them (Phil. 4:2–3)

- 1. F\_\_\_\_\_ workers
- 2. No a\_\_\_\_\_

##### B. So what's the problem?

- 1. The injunction
- 2. Personalities are d\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. And yet in Jesus Christ we are fit together p\_\_\_\_\_.

##### C. So what does Paul do?

#### IX. Role of the Elders

##### A. Syzygus

##### B. Focus t\_\_\_\_\_ attention

##### C. Focus y\_\_\_\_\_ attention

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## X. Role of Food

A. Indicator of h\_\_\_\_\_.

B. Q\_\_\_\_\_.

C. Q\_\_\_\_\_.

## XI. Table Lands

## XII. Application

A. Spiritual h\_\_\_\_\_

B. I\_\_\_\_\_ elders

## XIII. God as a Shepherd

A. God is the Good Shepherd.

B. Contrast (Ezek. 34:12-24)