

The Elder's Spiritual Life

School of the Shepherds 102

Becoming a Bible-Reading Leader

- I. Holy Scripture and the Elders' Qualification for Eldership
- II. Holy Scripture and Elders' Personal Growth
- III. Holy Scripture and the Elders' Work
- IV. Practical Helps for Reading Holy Scripture

Scripture Memorization

- I. Benefits of Memorization for Elders
- II. Suggestions for Memorizing Scripture
- III. Roadblocks to Overcome

Six Lessons in Prayer for Elders

- I. Always Be Creative in Your Prayer Life—*"With All Prayer and Petition."*
- II. Always Be in a Spirit of Prayer—*"Pray at All Times."*
- III. Always Be Praying in the Power of the Spirit—*"In the Spirit."*
- IV. Always Be Watching and Praying—*"Be on the Alert with All Perseverance and Petition."*
- V. Always Be Praying for Others—*"For All the Saints."*
- VI. Always Be Praying for Missionaries and the Gospel.
- VII. Some Ideas for Your Elders' Prayer Time

An Elder's Personal Life and Growth

- I. The Issue: Growing or Stagnating
- II. The Biblical Mandate to Grow in Christ
- III. Growing Christians Influence Others for God
- IV. Practical Ideas for a Leader's Growth in Christ

An Elder's Motivation

- I. The Motivating Power of Christ's Love and Sacrifice (2 Cor. 5:14-15; Eph. 3:18-19)
- II. The Motivating Power of the Value of God's Flock