



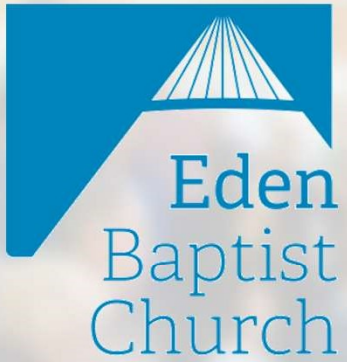
God's helping hand through fiery ordeals

1 Peter 5:1-5a

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Slides and notes from the 10:00am
service

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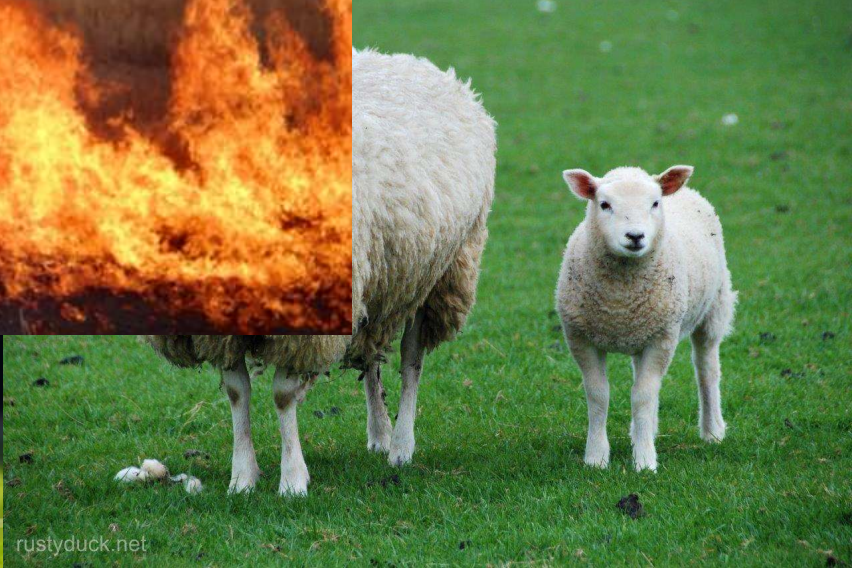
To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them – not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve;



1 Peter 5:1-5a

Not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away. In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you should clothe yourselves with humility.







For 'you were like sheep going astray,' but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

— 1 Peter 2:25



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1. He gives us under-shepherds to care for us for the Chief Shepherd (vv. 1-2a)



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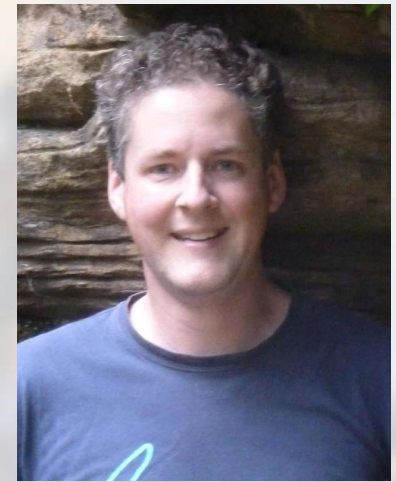
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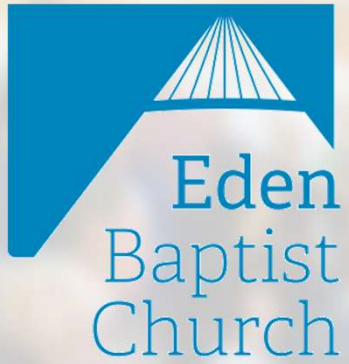


What would it be like to try to face fiery ordeals without being in a well-led church?



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2. He gives us under-shepherds who are like the Chief Shepherd (vv. 2-3)



Spend a moment giving thanks for the ways in which our “Under-Shepherds” are like Jesus and pray that they may become more like him!



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3. He gives us under-shepherds who long for the Chief Shepherd (v. 4)



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4. He asks us to submit to his under-shepherds — as they serve in humility (v. 5)



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