***Shepherd Installation*** 8-1-21

**Introduction and Comments:**

 A. Hebrews 13:7, Probably the most important and challenging responsibility of a shepherd is being the right example to everyone.

 B. The Bible is clear even when we get confused:

 1. Shepherd’s have one job – Eph.4:11-13

 2. There should be one response – Heb.13:17

 3. Understand godly authority – Mark 10:42-45

 C. What kind of men? Loving and spiritually mature

 1. 1 Tim.3 & Titus 1 not qualifications but description

 2. Two young ministers doing the appointing

 D. It was never meant to be a legalistic list! Why? Missing stuff!

 1. Nothing about love!

 2. Nothing about compatibility! Except inferences.

 3. Ministry was important and supported – 1 Tim.5:17

 E. Often thankless, tough, discouraging, dumped on, ignored

**1. We have been blessed w/ a history of willing servants: Prayer**

**2. Invite all existing shepherds to the front**

**3. Reading of the Shepherd’s Covenant – Mike**

**4. New shepherds introduced and asked to join: Dewayne & John**

**5. Charge from Peter: 1 Peter 5:1-5**

**6. Charge to all shepherds – respond w/ I DO!**

**7. Call Cheryl & Evalyn to present the Towel & Basin (remain there)**

**8. Charge to the family – stand and respond w/ I DO!**

**9. Prayer and laying on hands of both couples**

**10. Song: God’s Family**

**Conclusion: Comments about submission – Eph.5:21**