

INTRODUCTION:

1. CHRIST'S APOSTLES UNDERSTOOD THE HEART OF THEIR MINISTRY (6:1-4).

a. New growth presented new problems (6:1).

b. The Twelve addressed the problem (6:2).

c. The Twelve resolved the problem (6:3).

d. The Twelve affirmed their priorities (6:4).

2. SHEPHERDS AFTER GOD'S HEART ARE DEVOTED TO PRAYER (6:4).

a. What is prayer?

b. Pastors must be men of prayer.

3. SHEPHERDS AFTER GOD'S HEART ARE DEVOTED TO PREACHING GOD'S WORD (6:4).

CONCLUSION: