

KNOWING THE FLOCK
Proverbs 27:23 NKJV

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A- If you were to sum up this proverb in one word, what would that word be?

1. AWARENESS: *This is about Awareness-*

2. What about Awareness? ... Who is this written to?

a. AWARENESS IS THE JOB OF A SHEPHERD. (Pastors need to be aware)

3. As a man of God/Disciples/Pastor: According to the passage: What should you be aware of?

a. PEOPLE:

i. Visitors: Can you identify? Do you notice?

ii NC's: Who's coming, who's missing

iii Fringe: Those on the outskirts

iv Established: Who's missing and why?

b. Side note: Who is connecting and why?

B- Important to keep a balance-

1. Celebrate the good things, highlight the good things

2. NOTE the negative things, make a mental file

3. Aware of the worst, but expect the best-

a. WHY? Your Focus matters... focus creates a narrative in your head.

i. I hear frustrated men, angry men, depressed men, anxious men-

C- Develop Awareness:

1. Ask God for a Love for people and a Passion for souls.

2. Ask God for a Settled security: I trust God and Believe in people

3. Discipline: Dedicate yourself to becoming aware.