

Victor Sohmen

Roxborough Bible Chapel

September 5, 2021

- Introduction: A note on RBC Eldership
- Rationale for the topic: "Feed my sheep"
- '4-EX': Basic Framework for Ministry
- Conclusion: '4-EX' Framework





1. EXALT THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

- Recognize His Pre-Eminence (Creation)
 - Colossians 1:16-18
- Lift up the Lord on the Cross (Humanity)
 - John 12:32
- He is "exalted and extolled" (Glorified)
 - Isaiah 52:13
- Submit to our Lord the King (Conqueror)
 - Psalm 24: 8, 10; Revelation 1: 7-8; 19: 7-15



2. EXAMINE MY HEART AND ATTITUDE

- Allow the Holy Spirit to 'search-light' my heart
 - Psalms 139: 23-24; 26:2
- Exemplify the outliving of the indwelling Christ
 - Galatians 2:20
- Consciously be a willing burden-bearer for others
 - Galatians 6:2
- Practice emulating the *humility* of Jesus Christ
 - Philippians 2:5-7



3. EXPOUND THE WORD OF GOD

- Recognize the Holy Spirit as the Divine Author
 - 2 Timothy 3:16
- Let the Holy Spirit be our Guide into all Truth
 - John 16:13; Psalm 119: 105
- Present the Word in all its richness and power
 - Psalm 119: 18; I Peter 1:24-25
- Rightly divide with the Sword of the Spirit
 - 2 Timothy 2:15; Ephesians 6:17; Hebrews 4:12



4. EXCLUDE MYSELF AND MY EGO

- He must *increase*, but I must *decrease*
 - John 3:30; 2 Corinthians 12: 9
- We are marred and unworthy vessels of clay
 - Jeremiah 18:4; Romans 7:24
- We are constantly in a spiritual battle with the foe
 - Ephesians 6:12; I Corinthians 9:27; Romans 12:1-2
- We work imperfectly with unclean lips and hands
 - Isaiah 6:5; 64:6; Romans 3:23

