

A “Judges 5:2 Church”

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

Acts 20:17-18, 28

1. The “Titles” Define the Work (of a Judges 5:2 Leader)

A. “Call for the Elders” – (Also translated “*Presbyter*” – 1x)

1. Elders are to help God’s people in three ways...

a. #1 - Because of their spiritual depth and wisdom elders are to resolve church problems.

Acts 15:2

Acts 15:13-22

b. #2 – Elders, because of their spiritual depth/wisdom use God’s word to help those who are spiritually weak

James 5:14-16

c. #3 - Because of their spiritual maturity, elders are also to be an example of a Christ-centered life.

Hebrews 13:7

Romans 10:17

Acts 17:11

Matthew 5:16

1 Timothy 3:7

Titus 1:9

1 Timothy 3:2-4

B. “*The office of an overseer.*” (Also translated “*Bishop*” in KJV)

1. Overseers, determine the church’s spiritual direction (i.e., things the congregation will/won’t do).
 - a. A man’s motivation for serving in this office must be for the right reasons . . .

1 Timothy 3:6

11 Timothy 3:1

1 Peter 5:1

Romans 12:8

- b. If a man is motivated by either pride or power, he is not qualified to serve.

Matthew 20:25-28

Acts 20:30

3 John 9

John 13:15-17

C. “*Shepherd My Sheep*” (Also translated “*Pastor*” - 1x)

1. Shepherds, provide three areas of service to the church . . .
 - a. #1 - Shepherds feed sheep

Psalm 23:2

John 21:15-17

- b. #2 - Shepherds protect the sheep from dangers which arise from outside themselves.

Acts 20:28-30

John 10:11-13

Matthew 7:15

- c. #3 - Shepherds protect the sheep from dangers which arise from within themselves.

Psalm 2:4-5

Hebrews 13:17

CONCLUSIONS:

John 8:24; Romans 10:9; Mark 16:16