

Bible Leaders & Leadership

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

I. The “Titles” Define the Work – Part 2

INTRO.:

Acts 14:23

Titus 1:3

1 Timothy 4:14

Acts 20:17

A. The Leadership Position entitled, “*Overseer / Bishop*”

1. “*Overseers*” refers to their role as leaders of the church. They determine the church’s spiritual direction.
 - a. A man’s motivation for serving in this office MUST be for the right reasons (3 *wrong* reasons) . . .

- 1) Is he seeking _____

Matthew 20:25-28

- 2) If motivated by _____

Acts 20:30

3 John 9

- 3) If motivated by _____ he is too immature to serve.

1 Timothy 3:6

- 4) Christians must carefully consider a so we won’t rashly choose the *wrong person* by mistake.

1 Timothy 5:22

2 Timothy 1:6

1 Timothy 3:10

B. The Leadership Position entitled, “*Shepherd / Pastor*”

1. In their Role as “Shepherds,” leaders provide three areas of service to the church . . .

a. #1 - Shepherds _____

Psalm 23:2

John 21:15, 17

1 Peter 2:2

Hebrews 4:14

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

1 Samuel 17:34-36

John 10:11-13

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

Psalm 23:5

1 Thessalonians 5:14

Psalm 23:4

Hebrews 13:17

CONCLUSIONS:

1. MEMBERS:

1 Timothy 3:1

1 Peter 2:23

2. GUESTS:

Acts 2:36-41

Romans 8:9