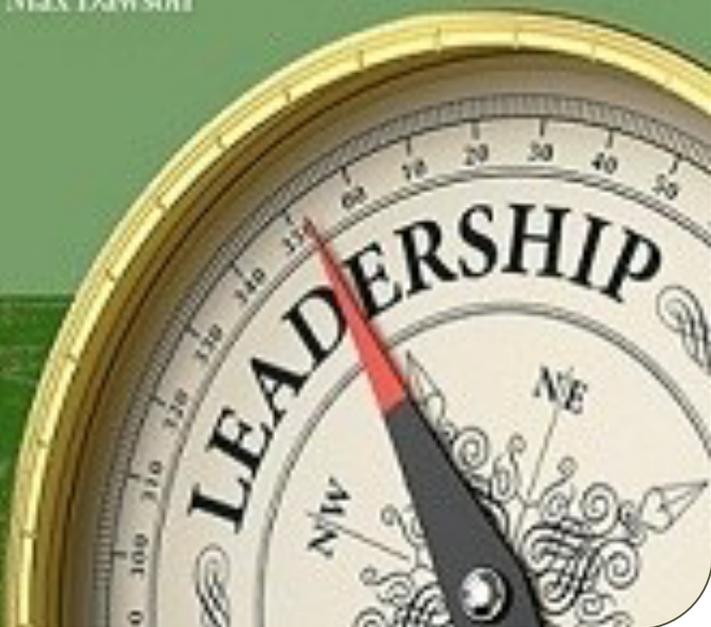


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- Acts 14:23 – Elders
- Acts 20:17 – Elders
- Acts 20:28 - Overseers, shepherd
- Ephesians 4:11 – Pastors
- Philippians 1:1 – Bishops
- 1 Timothy 3:1 – Bishop
- Titus 1:5 – Elders
- Titus 1:7 – Bishop
- 1 Peter 5:1-2 - Elders, Elder, Shepherd, Overseers



## *Lesson 14-A Shepherd's Heart*

**[John 10:11-16 NKJV]** "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. "But a hireling, [he who is] not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. "The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. "I am the good shepherd; and I know My [sheep], and am known by My own. "As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. "And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock [and] one shepherd.



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**[John 10:14 NKJV] "I am the good shepherd; and I know My [sheep], and am known by My own.**

**[Luke 2:8 NKJV] Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.**



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**[Acts 20:28-31 NKJV]** "Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. "For I know this, that **after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock.** "Also from among yourselves men will **rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves.** **31** "Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears.



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**[John 10:27 NKJV]** My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

**[Hebrews 13:7 NKJV]** Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of [their] conduct.



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**[Psalm 23:1-2 NKJV]** A Psalm of David. The LORD [is] my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.



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**[1 Samuel 17:34-36 NKJV]** But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep his father's sheep, and when a lion or a bear came and took a lamb out of the flock, "I went out after it and struck it, and delivered [the lamb] from its mouth; and when it arose against me, I caught [it] by its beard, and struck and killed it. "Your servant has killed both lion and bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, seeing he has defied the armies of the living God."



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**[Titus 1:9-11 NKJV]** holding fast the faithful word as he has been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and convict those who contradict. For there are many insubordinate, both idle talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision, whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole households, teaching things which they ought not, for the sake of dishonest gain.



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**[Luke 15:4-5 NKJV]** "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? "And when he has found [it], he lays [it] on his shoulders, rejoicing.

**[Galatians 6:1-2 NKJV]** Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who [are] spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.



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**[Hebrews 13:17 NKJV]** Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.

