

A shepherd in silhouette, wearing a long dark robe and holding a wooden staff with a curved hook, stands on a rocky outcrop. Below him, a flock of white sheep is scattered across a vast, hazy, and mountainous landscape. The scene is bathed in a soft, golden light, suggesting dawn or dusk. The overall mood is serene and pastoral.

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3 THINGS THE CHURCH NEEDS

The local church needs leaders.

The local church needs a proper attitude when appointing leaders.

The local church needs men able to shepherd the flock.

He must be a good man.

- Above reproach
- Temperate
- Prudent
- Respectable
- Hospitable
- Not addicted to wine
- Not pugnacious (violent)
- Gentle
- Peaceable
- Free of the love of money
- Good reputation
- Not fond of sordid gain
- Sensible
- Self-controlled
- Loving what is good
- Devout

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He must be a good man.

He must be a knowledgable man.

-Able to teach

-Holding fast the faithful word

-Able to exhort and refute

-Able to silence the false teachers

The local church needs men able to shepherd the flock.

He must be a good man.

He must be a knowledgeable man.

He must be a family man.

-He is the husband of one wife (literally a one woman man)

-He rules his house well

-He has submissive and obedient children

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