

Challenges Of
LEADERSHIP

“Out Of Order...”

1. Evangelists doing the work of shepherds.
2. Shepherds doing the work of deacons.
3. Deacons uncertain about what their work is.



*Shepherds,
Sheep, and
Soul-Seeking*

**EVERYTHING IN THE LOCAL
CHURCH IS HURT BY THIS**

“For this reason I left you in Crete, that you should **set in order the things that are lacking**, and appoint elders in every city as I commanded you...”

Titus 1:5

“Setting Things In Order...”

1. Evangelists taking the lead in evangelism.
2. Deacons assigned to be “over this business.”
3. Shepherds taking care of the sheep.



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**A CALL TO RETURN TO
GOD'S ORDER**


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Leadership Models:

1. **Hired hand:** runs away
2. **Cowboy:** drives the herd
3. **Sheriff:** has a badge, gun
4. **Board member:** decides
5. **Pop manager:** follows fads
6. **Narcissist:** exploitive

None of these are close to the flock. They are strangers.



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They failed to...

- 1. Feed the flock.**
- 2. Strengthen the weak.**
- 3. Heal the sick.**
- 4. Bind the broken.**
- 5. Bring back driven away.**
- 6. Seek the lost sheep.**
- 7. Lead with gentleness.**
- 8. Lead with kindness.**
- 9. Lead the flock.**
- 10. Gather the flock.**
- 11. Protect the flock.**
- 12. Shepherd the flock.**

Ezekiel 34:1-10
The Failure of the
Shepherds in Israel

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Reveals What
God's Shepherds
Today Must Do



Jesus, the Shepherd...

1. Speaks to His sheep.
2. Knows His sheep by name.
3. Leads His sheep.
4. Goes before His sheep.
5. Feeds His sheep.
6. Blesses His sheep.
7. Sacrifices for His sheep.
8. Protects His sheep.
9. Cares about His sheep.
10. Knows His sheep.
11. Known by His sheep.
12. Serves His sheep.

John 10:1-28

*Jesus, the Perfect
Shepherd*

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*Jesus Presents a
Model of
Shepherding to Us.*

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#1: Learning About The Need For Leaders

Ezekiel 34:5-6

LACK OF LEADERSHIP MEANS DOOM

Rungs on the
LADDER OF LEADERSHIP



#2: Learning What Leadership Is

#1: Learning About The Need For Leaders

**Not INTELLECT
Not ACHIEVEMENT
Not MANAGERIAL SKILLS
Not POSITION**

**John 1:43
LEADERSHIP
IS INFLUENCE**

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LADDER OF LEADERSHIP



#3: Learning From The Lord About Leadership

#2: Learning What Leadership Is

#1: Learning About The Need For Leaders

2 Timothy 3:16-17

THE BIBLE IS A LEADERSHIP BOOK

Rungs on the

LADDER OF LEADERSHIP



- #4: Learning That Leadership Requires Growth
- #3: Learning From The Lord About Leadership
- #2: Learning What Leadership Is
- #1: Learning About The Need For Leaders



2 Timothy 2:2

LEADERS ARE MADE—NOT BORN

Rungs on the

LADDER OF LEADERSHIP

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More Than Followers ...Equipping Others To Lead
...Equippers Impact the Future

- It's what Jesus did.
- It's what the apostles did.
- It's what we must do.

Luke 5:27

"Follow Me"



HOW JESUS

Mentored The Twelve

- He saw their potential.
- He focused on the best potential leaders.
- He was patient with those He trained.
- He treated them as individuals.
- He invested time in individuals.
- He asked for an enormous commitment.
- He prepared them to succeed.

WE CAN USE THESE PRINCIPLES TO EQUIP OTHERS!

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