# *Responsibilities Of The Shepherds*

* 1. **Oversee The Local Church (**Titus 1:5,7**)**
* “overseer, supervisor, ruler, especially used with reference to the supervising function exercised by an elder or presbyter of a church or congregation.” (Strong’s Concordance)
  + 1. 1 Peter 5:1-2
    2. Emphasis: Oversight
  1. **Shepherd The Saints (**Acts 20:17, 28-31**)**
* “a shepherd; protector, and ruler of a flock of men.” (Strong’s) (1 Peter 5:1-2 – “*among you*”)
  + 1. They Keep Us (Acts 20:29-31)
    2. They Protect Us (Titus 1:9-11)
    3. Emphasis: Protection
  1. **Examples In Love (**1 Peter 5:1-3**)**
* Agape - (John 3:16; Romans 5:8) “ I love, wish well to, take pleasure in, long for…” (Strong’s)

Notes:

# *Love For The Shepherds Is...*

1. **Following Their Leadership (**Hebrews 13:17**)**
   1. “*obey you leaders*”
   2. “*submit to them*”
2. **Allowing Them to Shepherd (**Acts 20:29-31**;** Titus 1:9**)**
   1. “*therefore watch*”
   2. “*exhort*” / “*must be stopped*”
3. **Considering Them In Love (**1 Thessalonians 5:12-13**)**
   1. Not always looking for the bad…
   2. Praise / Encouragement

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