

INTRODUCTION

- amid a leadership crisis...
- "Titus...set in order..."

1. What are we to call our leadership?

- pictures of God's church

1 Pet. 2:5; 5:1-4

- "elder" (*presbuteros*)

- "bishop" / "overseer" (*episkopos*)

- "shepherd" / "pastor" (*poiman*)

Acts 20:28-32

2. What is the nature of this leadership?

- a. A shared leadership

Jms. 5:14; Acts 14:23; Phil. 1:1
Eccl. 4:9-12

- b. A differentiated leadership

1 Cor. 12:16-18

- c. A male leadership

1 Cor. 11:3

- d. A servant leadership

Phil. 2:5-8; 1 Pet. 2:21-25; Mk. 9:35; 10:42-45

- e. An appointed leadership

Tit. 1:5; Acts 13:1-3; 6:2-6

- f. A qualified leadership

CONCLUSION