

PRESSING TOWARD THE GOAL

FOLLOWING THE PATH TO ETERNAL LIFE

WHO WILL BE THE
SHEPHERDS?





WHY DO WE NEED SHEPHERDS?

- **THE NEED:**

1ST PET. 2:25; 5:2

- *Provision*

PSA. 23:1, 2; EPH. 4:11, 12

- *Protection*

**PSA. 23:4; ACTS 20:28, 29; 1ST PET. 5:8;
LUKE 15:4; JAS. 5:19, 20**



WHY DO WE NEED SHEPHERDS?

- **THE COMMAND:**

- *Appoint Them*

TITUS 1:5; ACTS 14:23

- *Then Shepherd!*

1ST PET. 5:2; ACTS 20:28



TRAINING TO BE SHEPHERDS

- **BY TEACHING & EQUIPPING**

- *The Characteristics They Must Have*

1ST TIM. 3:1-7; TITUS 1:5-9

- *The Responsibilities They Will Have, If Appointed*

**ACTS 20:28; HEB. 13:17;
EPH. 4:11, 12**



TRAINING TO BE SHEPHERDS

- **THEY MUST LEARN FROM EXAMPLE**

- *They Must See Leaders LEAD*

HEB. 13:7, 17; 1ST PET. 5:3

- *They Must See Shepherds SHEPHERD*

ACTS 20:28; 1ST PET. 5:2



APPOINTING SHEPHERDS

- ONLY THOSE QUALIFIED

- *Not The Place For OJT*

1ST TIMOTHY 3:2; TITUS 1:5

- *Men Who Meet God's Qualifications — Not Man's*



APPOINTING SHEPHERDS

- NOT APPOINTED BECAUSE...
 - *We Really Want Someone To Serve*
 - *A Man Is 'The Best One We Have'*
 - *A Man Has Served For X Number of Years*
 - *A Man's Family Relations*

