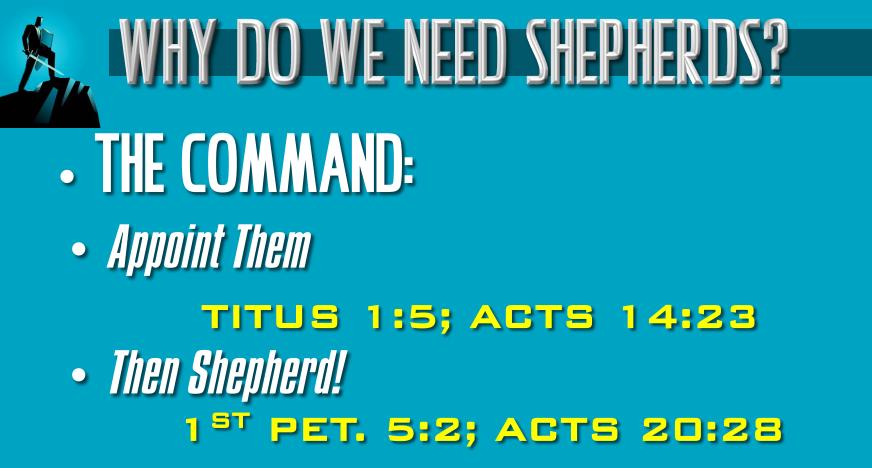
# PRESSING TOWARD THE GOAL

#### FOLLOWING THE PATH TO ETERNAL LIFE

WHO WILL BE THE SHEPHERDS?



PSA. 23:1, 2; EPH. 4:11, 12 • *Protection* PSA. 23:4; ACTS 20:28, 29; 1<sup>ST</sup> PET. 5:8; LUKE 15:4; JAS. 5:19, 20



#### TRAINING TO BE SHEPHERDS - BY TEACHING & EQUIPPING • The Characteristics They Must Have 1<sup>ST</sup> 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; 1<sup>st</sup> Pet. 5:3 • They Must See Shepherds SHEPHERD ACTS 20:28; 1<sup>st</sup> PET. 5:2

### **APPOINTING SHEPHERDS** - ONLY THOSE QUALIFIED • Not The Place For OJT 1<sup>ST</sup> 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