



2020 VISION:

SEEING AS JESUS SEES

“I Am An Elder”





Some Things You Need To Know About Me

- **I Am A Spiritual Leader to This Church**

- **I Chose To Serve**

1st Timothy 3:1

- **I Take This Duty Seriously**

- **I Have Seen Much**



Some Things You Need To Know About Me

- **I Am Human — Just Like You**
- **I Don't Have Perfect Knowledge**
Titus 1:9
- **I May Make Mistakes**
- **I Won't Have Answers For All Problems**



Some Things I Have Noticed

- **About What It Means To Be An Elder**

- **Leading Is A Full-Time Responsibility**

- **Errors & Sin Are Always Lurking About**

Heb. 13:17; 1st Pet. 5:8; 1st John 4:1; Acts 20:30

- **Some Problems Never Get Solved**



Some Things I Have Noticed

- **About The Brethren**

- **Most Of My Time Is Spent On Just A Few**
- **Some Brethren Just Don't Want To Change**
- **Some Brethren Don't Like Anyone Checking On Them**



How Jesus Sees The Elders

- **As Shepherds**

Isa. 40:11; Psa. 78:70-72; Jer. 50:6; 1st Pet. 5:2; Acts 20:28;
Jer. 23:4; 1st Sam. 17:34, 35; Psa. 23:2, 3

- **Availability**

- **Commitment**

- **Trust**



How Jesus Sees The Elders

- **As Mentors**

John 13:15; 1st Cor. 11:1; Phlp. 3:17; 4:9

- **Likable**
- **Hands-On Teachers**
- **Faithful**



How Jesus Sees The Elders

- **As Equippers**

Ephesians 4:11, 12

- **Not Doing It All Himself**
- **Understanding It Necessary For Growth**
- **Understanding And Using Talents**

