

1 Timothy Part 7
“Needing and Leading”
Chapter 5:3-25

I. Needing - vs 3-16

A. Recognize real _____.

•Matthew 25:34-36

B. God wants us to seek Him and thank Him for _____.

C. Beware the dangers of _____.

•Proverbs 25:21 If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; if he is thirsty, give him water to drink.

•2 Thessalonians 3:10 For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: “If a man will not work, he shall not eat.”

D. We all need to discern between needs and _____.

II. Leading - vs 17-25

•1Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

•Acts 20:28 Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.

Elders are to ensure that...

- the church stays on a solid, biblical course,
- the flock is being taught and fed through solid biblical teaching,
- the flock is protected from attack,
- the life of the church is being prayerfully, responsibly, and effectively, managed, and
- servant-leadership is being modeled.

A. Because an Elder can be wrongfully accused of sin there need to be _____.

B. Because an Elder can rightfully accused of sin there needs to be _____.

C. Leaders shouldn't be appointed _____.

1Tim. 5:24 The sins of some men are obvious, reaching the place of judgment ahead of them; the sins of others trail behind them.

SAVIOR LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.
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