

Elder – Greek wd - **πρεσβύτερος** - term of rank or office, its where we get the English word presbytery.

Bishop – Greek wd - **ἐπισκοπή** - to have oversight,

Comes from two Greek wds - **ἐπι** – epi - upon or over the top.

σκοπή - sco -pe - to over see

Pastor – Greek wd - ποιμήν - herdsman, esp. a shepherd. describes the way you go about the ministry or the method used to oversee that ministry. This method is that of a shepherd. One who feeds the sheep.

Titles for the leadership in the Church. Elder, Bishop, Pastor or Shepherd and “Mister” Those who lead the local flock of God is to be Male.

1Tim. 3:1 This *is* a faithful saying: If a man desires the position of a bishop, he desires a good work.

1Tim. 3:2 A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife,.....

1Tim. 3:4 one who rules his own house well, having his children in submission with all reverence

1Tim. 3:5 (for if a man does not know how to rule his own house, how will he take care of the church of God?);

1Tim. 3:6 not a novice, lest being puffed up with pride he fall into the same condemnation as the devil.

1Tim. 3:7 Moreover he must have a good testimony among those who are outside, lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.

Titus 1:5 ¶ For this reason I left you in Crete, that you should set in order the things that are lacking, and **appoint elders** in every city as I commanded you

Titus 1:6 **if a man** is blameless, the **husband** of one wife, having faithful children not accused of dissipation or insubordination.

Titus 1:7 For **a bishop** must be blameless, as a steward of God, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money,

Titus 1:8 but hospitable, a lover of what is good, sober-minded, just, holy, self-controlled,

Titus 1:9 holding fast the faithful word as **he** has been taught, that **he** may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and convict those who contradict.

Elders, Bishops are placed in every city to bring order to the church. And they are to be men.

Silence is a Greek word **ἥσυχία** – means **quietness**. It means a quietness where you listen and receive and you do not interrupt.

Feed My Lambs

Feed – Grk wd - **bosko** - to pasture; fodder; reflexively, to graze:

Tend My Sheep

Tend - Grk wd - **poimaino**, - To oversee, to tend as a shepherd of (figuratively, supervisor): not so much micromanage as macromanage

Feed My Sheep

2 things about this reward:

First – the timing. This reward will be given when the chief Shepherd appears. This appearance is in reference to the Rapture of the church.

Second – The reward itself. A Crown of Glory that does not fade away.