



What about us?



The **Lord's Shepherds**

The qualifications &
work of elders



Following the **Leaders**

Our duty to our elders



We are to

Respect

our elders



We are to

Esteem

our elders



We ask you, brothers, to **respect** those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to **esteem** them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves.

1 thes

5:12-13





We are **not** to accept
Criticism
of them without proof

We are to
Rebuke
them when needed



Do not admit a charge against an elder except on the evidence of two or three witnesses. As for those who persist in sin, **rebuke** them in the presence of all, so that the rest may stand in fear.

A silhouette of a shepherd standing on a grassy hill, holding a long staff and pointing with his other hand. Four sheep are grazing or standing nearby. The background is a bright, cloudy sky.

1 tim 5:19-20

We are to

Imitate

our elders



Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and **imitate their faith.**

A silhouette of a shepherd standing on a grassy hill, holding a long staff and pointing towards the sky. Four sheep are grazing or standing nearby. The background is a bright, cloudy sky.

hebrews 13:7

We are to
Obey
our elders
(in what is right)



Obey your leaders and **submit to them**, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account.



hebrews 13:17

Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.



hebrews 13:17

I am the good shepherd...
I lay down my life for my sheep.



The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and **the sheep follow him**, for they know his voice.

