

# LEADERSHIP IN THE CHURCH

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*1 Timothy 3:1 "Here is a trustworthy saying: If anyone sets his heart on being an overseer, he desires a noble task." NIV*

Answering three questions about spiritual leadership:

## I. What Is Spiritual Leadership?

A. Selected \_\_\_\_\_ God. (Psalm 75:6)

*1 Kings 10:9 "Praise be to the LORD your God, who has delighted in you and placed you on the throne of Israel. Because of the LORD's eternal love for Israel, he has made you king, to maintain justice and righteousness." NIV*

B. Shepherd \_\_\_\_\_ God. (Psalm 23)

*1 Peter 5:1-4 "To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder, a witness of Christ's sufferings and one who also will share in the glory to be revealed: 2 Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers-not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; 3 not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away." (NIV)*

## II. What Are The Qualities of a Spiritual Leader?

A. \_\_\_\_\_ not a degree or gifting. (1Tim 3, Titus 1)

B. \_\_\_\_\_ not selfish Motivations. (1Tim 3:1)

C. \_\_\_\_\_ not appearance. (1Sam 16:7)

## III. What Does This Mean practically For These Men & The Rock Church?

A. For Steele, Josh, Deacons, Church?

B. \_\_\_\_\_ for the them and the church!

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