

A Good Desire!

1. What's an elder, really?

a. Elder vs Overseer

b. Overseer and Shepherds: what's the connection?

2. What's the big deal?

a. It's a good work

b. It's a worthy of aspiration

c. It's vital to the health of the church

3. Who can do this thing?

a. No one, except for grace

b. Men who are not perfect, but patterned

Questions for thought or discussion from today's message:

1. What is the significance of the different words, "elder" and "overseer"?
2. Carefully read Ezekiel 34:1-6; Acts 20:28-31; and 1 Peter 5:1-3
3. Think about or even read about shepherding. Why is this a good picture of leaders?
4. Do you agree that good leadership is vital to the health of the church? Why or why not?
5. Why is it so important that leaders meet such high standards?
6. Are you striving towards this kind of godly living?
7. Are the life choices you are making above reproach? What do you need to change?
8. What has changed in your thinking from this message?