

## Intro - Review

All roles in the church have specific functions based on:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## I. Church Leadership

The New Testament pattern for leadership:

- A. The head or leader is \_\_\_\_\_  
Ephesians 4:4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew 28:18 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Jesus expresses leadership in 2 ways:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - John 12:48 \_\_\_\_\_
  - II Timothy 3:15-16 \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Acts 2:38 \_\_\_\_\_
  - The Spirit also leads:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Acts 16:6  
\_\_\_\_\_ Romans 8:26  
\_\_\_\_\_ Romans 8:10-11

- B. The responsibility to exercise leadership of the Lord in the local assembly belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- Acts 14:23 \_\_\_\_\_
- Titus 1:5 \_\_\_\_\_
- The words used denote leadership:
  - Pastor/Shepherd – Acts 20:28 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Bishop/Overseer – Acts 20:28 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Elder/Presbyter – Acts 20:17 \_\_\_\_\_

- The Holy Spirit also says that we must:

– I Thessalonians 5:12-13 \_\_\_\_\_

– Hebrews 13:17 \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Emphasis on leadership, why?

1. The Bible teaches \_\_\_\_\_

- Acts 15:1-5; 22 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Guard against \_\_\_\_\_

- James 5:14-15 \_\_\_\_\_

- The church can grow using man-made methods but \_\_\_\_\_

3. Challenge \_\_\_\_\_

- I'm specifically challenging 3 groups:

A. The \_\_\_\_\_

B. The \_\_\_\_\_

C. Those \_\_\_\_\_

These lessons are meant to \_\_\_\_\_