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# LEADERSHIP ROLES AT ATHEY





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# ACTS 6:1-8





# TWO OF THE MAIN FUNCTIONS OF CHURCH LEADERSHIP:

1. ELDERS    2. DEACONS





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# ELDERS

GIVEN CONTINUALLY TO PRAYER, AND THE  
MINISTRY OF THE WORD.





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# ELDER (THE MAN)

[GREEK]

## πρεσβύτερος (PRESBYTEROS)

ELDER, MATURITY





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[GREEK]

πρεσβύτερος

(PRESBYTEROS)

ELDER, MATURITY

# BISHOP (THE MINISTRY)

[GREEK]

ἐπίσκοπος

(EPISKOPOS)

SUPERVISOR, KEEPER, OVERSEER





ELDER  
(THE MAN)

[GREEK]

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ELDER, MATURITY

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[GREEK]

ἐπίσκοπος

(EPISCOPOS)

SUPERVISOR, KEEPER, OVERSEER

PASTOR  
(THE METHOD)

[GREEK]

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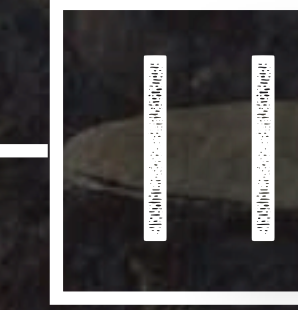
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SHEPHERD, FEEDER





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# DEACONS

HELPING WITH THE LOGISTIC NEED OF THE  
CHURCH (FEEDING THE WIDOWS AND THE  
DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD)





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MINISTER

[GREEK]

διάκονος  
(DIAKONOS)

ONE WHO SERVES





“<sup>19</sup> GO YE THEREFORE, AND **TEACH** ALL NATIONS,  
**BAPTIZING** THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER,  
AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY  
GHOST:<sup>20</sup> **TEACHING** THEM TO OBSERVE ALL  
THINGS WHATSOEVER I HAVE COMMANDED YOU:  
AND, LO, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, EVEN UNTO THE  
END OF THE WORLD. AMEN.”

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MATTHEW 28:19-20

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# 1 TIMOTHY 3:1-13





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# WHAT DO WE LOOK FOR IN A LEADER AT ATHEY?

1. WILLING TO LEAD





“<sup>1</sup> THIS IS A TRUE SAYING, IF A MAN  
DESIRE THE OFFICE OF A BISHOP, HE  
DESIRETH A GOOD WORK.”

1 TIMOTHY 3:1





“<sup>14</sup> NEGLECT NOT THE GIFT THAT IS IN  
THEE, WHICH WAS GIVEN THEE BY  
PROPHECY, WITH THE LAYING ON OF THE  
HANDS OF THE PRESBYTERY.”

1 TIMOTHY 4:14





# WHAT DO WE LOOK FOR IN A LEADER AT ATHEY?

1. WILLING TO LEAD
2. HUMBLE TO LEAD





“<sup>18</sup> AND WHEN THEY WERE COME TO HIM, HE SAID  
UNTO THEM, YE KNOW, FROM THE FIRST DAY THAT  
I CAME INTO ASIA, AFTER WHAT MANNER I HAVE  
BEEN WITH YOU AT ALL SEASONS, <sup>19</sup> **SERVING THE  
LORD WITH ALL HUMILITY OF MIND...**”

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ACTS 20:18-19

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# WHAT DO WE LOOK FOR IN A LEADER AT ATHEY?

1. WILLING TO LEAD
2. HUMBLE TO LEAD
3. ABLE TO BE LED





“<sup>6</sup> NOT A NOVICE, LEST BEING LIFTED  
UP WITH PRIDE HE FALL INTO THE  
CONDEMNATION OF THE DEVIL.”

1 TIMOTHY 3:6





## WHAT DO WE LOOK FOR IN A LEADER AT ATHEY?

1. WILLING TO LEAD
2. HUMBLE TO LEAD
3. ABLE TO BE LED
4. NEED FOR YOU TO LEAD
5. ABLE TO FOLLOW





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“<sup>21</sup> SUBMITTING YOURSELVES ONE TO  
ANOTHER IN THE FEAR OF GOD.”

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EPHESIANS 5:21

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“<sup>12</sup> AND WE BESEECH YOU, BRETHREN,  
TO KNOW THEM WHICH LABOUR  
AMONG YOU, AND ARE OVER YOU IN  
THE LORD, AND ADMONISH YOU;”

1 THESSALONIANS 5:12





“<sup>22</sup> ABSTAIN FROM ALL APPEARANCE  
OF EVIL.”

1 THESSALONIANS 5:22





“<sup>15</sup> STUDY TO SHEW THYSELF  
APPROVED UNTO GOD, A WORKMAN  
THAT NEEDETH NOT TO BE ASHAMED,  
RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF  
TRUTH.”

2 TIMOTHY 2:15





“<sup>8</sup> I WILL THEREFORE THAT MEN PRAY  
EVERY WHERE, LIFTING UP HOLY  
HANDS, WITHOUT WRATH AND  
DOUBTING.”

1 TIMOTHY 2:8





“<sup>21</sup> I CHARGE THEE BEFORE GOD, AND THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND THE ELECT ANGELS, THAT THOU OBSERVE THESE THINGS WITHOUT PREFERRING ONE BEFORE ANOTHER, **DOING NOTHING BY PARTIALITY.** <sup>22</sup> LAY HANDS SUDDENLY ON NO MAN, NEITHER BE PARTAKER OF OTHER MEN’S SINS: KEEP THYSELF PURE.”

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1 TIMOTHY 5:21-22





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