

Big Idea: A good relationship between spiritual leaders and the people is essential to a healthy church. The elders lead in a spirit of humility, and the people follow in a spirit of humility and God is glorified.

I. Some opening observations

- A. We are an _____ directed church
- B. We believe in a _____ of elders
- C. We trust God for His direction and _____ in the process of calling men to serve as elders

II. What God expects of leaders and followers

A. A look at _____ in a healthy church

1. The _____

2. The _____

- What they're _____

- _____
- _____
- _____

- What they're called to _____

➤ Shepherd the flock of God among you...

- _____
- _____
- _____

- _____ they're to do it

➤ _____ heart

B. A look at the _____ of the people in a healthy church

1. The _____

2. The _____

- _____ imperatives
- _____ in meaning – one focuses on _____ the other _____

3. The _____

- There's a _____

- There's _____

C. A look at the _____ of a positive relationship between leaders and people

1. Your leader's _____

2. Your spiritual _____

III. What we take away...