

## SERMON NOTES

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### Good Shepherd/Good Sheep

Ephesians 4:11-13, 16; Hebrews 13:7, 17

Pastor (*poimen*)...overseer (*episkopoi*)...elder (*presbuteros*)

Righteousness – *dike* (judgment, decision, verdict)  
*dikaiosune*

- **Value Him**

2 Mistakes

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

<sup>12</sup>But we request of you, brethren, that you appreciate those who diligently labor among you, and have charge over you in the Lord and give you instruction, <sup>13</sup>and that you esteem them very highly in love because of their work.

- **Obey Him**

*peitho* – persuade

- **Imitate Him**

Hebrews 13:7

Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith.

Unity (oneness)

Attain – *katano* (kata – down; anti-beside)

All – unity, ministry, maturity, stability

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Jeremiah 3:15

Then I will give you shepherds after My own heart, who will feed you on knowledge and understanding.

**Ephesians 4:11-13, 16; Hebrews 13:7, 17 (NASB)**

<sup>11</sup>And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; <sup>13</sup>until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

<sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

<sup>7</sup>Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith.

<sup>17</sup>Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.