That You May Obey

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**The Situation**

* Churches sent out \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Acts 13:3-4*

* Other churches would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on their way

*Romans 15:24*

* One church refused to help some from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Put people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who did help
	+ Ignored John’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Word got back to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* One faithful person is still in the church: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Revelation 3:4*

**Identifying a Wicked Leader (v9-10)**

* Wicked leaders \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be #1

*Matthew 23:6; Luke 11:43*

* Wicked leaders put themselves above \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 23:3; Romans 2:17-24*

* Wicked leaders slander the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 12:36; James 4:11; Psalm 101:5*

* Wicked leaders reject \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*John 15:18; Luke 6:22; Mark 10:29-30*

* Wicked leaders do not tolerate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*John 16:2; 2 Peter 2:17-19; 2 Timothy 3:12*

**Identifying a Godly Shepherd**

* Godly shepherds need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2-4)

*Ephesians 6:19-20; Colossians 4:3; 1 Thessalonians 5:25; 2 Thessalonians 3:1*

* Godly shepherds practice \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (5-8)

*Matthew 16:24-25; Philippians 3:7-8*

* Godly shepherds \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ godly shepherds (11)

*1 Corinthians 4:16; 11:1*

* Godly shepherds desire a godly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (11)

*2 Corinthians 7:1; Hebrews 12:14; 2 Timothy 1:9*

* Godly shepherds \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ godly company (13-14)

*Psalm 133:1-3; Proverbs 17:17*

* Godly shepherds have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ heart (15)

*Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:1-4; John 10:11*

* Godly shepherds seek \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (15)

*Hebrews 13:17; 1 Peter 2:25; Isaiah 40:11*

**The Church and the Shepherd**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ even when it is hard
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for your leaders
* Search the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Remember leaders are not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Bring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when you correct
* Love Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people
* Seek \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the body

**God’s Word for Us Today**

When wicked leaders sneak into Jesus’ church, you must choose obedience to the truth over the fear of man.