



Leadership Sunday

Leaders Who Serve

John 7:37-38

Those Commissioned to Serve

Acts 13:1-3

¹ Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul. ² While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “**Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.**”

³ So after they had fasted and prayed, **they placed their hands on them and sent them off.**

Everyone Is Called to Serve

1 Peter 4:10-11

¹⁰ **Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others**, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.

¹¹ If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. **If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.** To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Those Who Serve as Shepherds

1 Peter 5:1-4

¹ To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ’s sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: ² **Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care**, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but **eager to serve**; ³ not lording it over those entrusted to you, but **being examples to the flock**. ⁴ And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

Those Who Serve Specific Programs

Acts 6:1-4

¹ In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenistic Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. ² So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, “It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. ³ Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. **We will turn this responsibility over to them** ⁴ and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word.”