

THEM THAT ARE OVER YOU

Lead & Feed

- I. **God uses leaders to lead you-Hb13:7-Remember them which have the RULE over you (lead), who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith FOLLOW, considering the end of their conversation. ¹⁷Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: FOR they watch for your souls...**
- A. Following a godly leader you'll end up in a good place-Ps23,Mt15:14-If the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.
1. Leading involves protection and protection comes as you follow (A shepherds job is to protect the sheep)-Leaders are a God-ordained line of protection for us-Hb13:17-CJ-Keep watch over your lives-REM-They...protect you from danger and assist you in growth
 2. Correction is involved in leadership-You receive correction and make adjustments so you don't end up in trouble-1Th5:12-We beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish (caution, reprove, warn) you
 3. They are supernaturally anointed by God to lead-They'll see dangers you don't not because they are smarter or more spiritual but because of the anointing (Like a parent and child)
 4. Too often too many of my people think they know better than their leader-They are anointed to know and see stuff you don't
- II. **God uses leaders to feed you-Hb13:7-Spoken the word of God to you-Ac20:28-Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers to feed the church of God-1Pt5:1-The elders which are among...²Feed the flock of God-Jr3:15-I will give you pastors according to my heart which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding**
- A. Feeding affects:
1. Spiritual strength-Strong to fight and serve-1Tm4:6,Pr24:10
 2. Perfecting and equipping-To fulfill your calling-2Tm3:16-17,Ep4:11
 3. Faith-This is connected to you walking in victory-Rm10:17,1Jn5:4
- B. You can't be FULLY fed on your own-God has ordained that a portion of your feeding will come only through your leaders
- C. They are anointed by God to feed you-They'll minister things to you that you don't get in your personal time because of the anointing
- III. **Without being submitting to and following the leaders God has hooked you to you miss out on the full measure of leading and feeding you're supposed to be getting; As a result, many Christians are not in a good place, they're vulnerable, weak, underdeveloped, ill equipped for life, faithless**
- A. By following the ones God has hooked you to, you become something-Mt4:19-Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men