

Sam and Annie Can't Do It.

1 Corinthians 4:14-21

The local church will include some that God calls to lead and set an example.

God desires the local church to;

1. follow godly leadership. v14-16

3. receive godly teaching. v17

4. welcome godly correction. v18-21

1 Peter 5:1-4

So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.

And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

A true and safe leader is likely to be one who has no desire to lead, but is forced into a position of leadership by the inward pressure of the Holy Spirit and the press of the external situation.

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