

INTRODUCTION:

1. BISHOPS, ELDERS, SHEPHERDS, AND PASTORS ARE THE SAME WORK IN CHRIST'S CONGREGATIONS (3:1).

2. A BISHOP MUST BE BLAMELESS (3:2).

3. APPLICATIONS:

(1) As we look for an elder, we must be clear on the importance of the role of bishop (elder).

(2) As we look for an elder, we must be clear on the matter of what it means to be blameless.

CONCLUSION: