



Righting the SHIPS

RelationSHIP



LeadersHIP



What's the Difference Between Lordship and Leadership?



Jesus is Lord -- No choice

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



Jesus as Your Leader Total Choice

Genesis 2:15-17

Genesis 3:6-7

1 Peter 4:3



Why Follow Jesus?



I am the Good Shepherd

John 10:1-14



Shepherd vs. a Robber

“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.”



Shepherd vs. a Robber

What they have in common
– they are both interested owning
sheep

What's Different?

How they enter
your life!



Shepherd vs. a Stranger

The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice."



Shepherd vs. a Stranger

What they have in common

– They both want the sheep to follow

What's Different?



the Shepherd

Is known

Is Patient

Is influential

the Stranger

Unknown

Not worth following

Creates Chaos



Shepherd vs. Hired Hand

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.”



Shepherd vs. Hired Hand

They are both supposed to be there

They both take care of sheep

What's Different?

It's About
Motivation



Picking a Leader

Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.



Choose Jesus

Safety

Freedom

Pasture

(Food and Rest)



Choose Not Jesus

Stolen

Killed

Destroyed



Following the Shepherd

(Psalm 23)



Jesus knows you,
will you know him?

