

**“THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD, THE CHURCH;
Local Church Distinctions - III”
Acts 20:17-34**

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| 7A. THE SHEPHERDING OF THE BELIEVER | <i>Acts 20:17 - 34</i> |
| 1B. BY ELDERS OR OVERSEERS | <i>Titus 1:5, 7; Acts 20:17, 18, 28</i> |
| 1C. By Qualification | <i>1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:6-9</i> |
| 2C. By Appointment | <i>Titus 1:5; Acts 14:23</i> |
| 2B. BY THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD | <i>Acts 6:4; 20:27, 32</i> |
| 1C. By Reading | <i>1 Tim 4:13</i> |
| 2C. By Exhorting | <i>1 Tim 4:13; Titus 1:9</i> |
| 3C. By Teaching | <i>1 Tim 4:13; 5:17</i> |
| 4C. By Refuting | <i>Titus 1:9</i> |
| 5C. By Preaching | <i>1 Tim 5:17; 2 Tim 4:1, 2; 1 Tim 2:7</i> |
| 6C. By the Powerful Word | <i>Romans 1:16</i> |
| 7C. By the Living and Enduring Word | <i>1 Peter 1:23</i> |
| 8C. By the Spiritual Word | <i>John 6:63</i> |
| 9C. By the Fruit Bearing Word | <i>Colossians 1:6</i> |
| 10C. By the Sanctifying Word | <i>John 17:17</i> |
| 11C. By the Nourishing Word | <i>1 Peter 2:2</i> |
| 12C. By the Maturing Word | <i>Hebrews 5:12-14; 2 Tim 3:16, 17</i> |
| 13C. By the Edifying Word | <i>Acts 20:32</i> |
| 14C. By the Whole Word | <i>Acts 20:27</i> |
| 15C. By the Word of Truth | <i>Colossians 1:5</i> |
| 16C. By the Word of Grace | <i>Acts 20:32</i> |
| 17C. By the Word of Faith | <i>Romans 10:8</i> |
| 18C. By the Word of the Cross | <i>1 Corinthians 1:18</i> |
| 19C. By the Word of Reconciliation | <i>2 Corinthians 5:19</i> |
| 20C. By the Word of Life | <i>Philippians 2:16</i> |
| 21C. By the Word of God | <i>1 Thessalonians 2:13</i> |
| 3B. BY PRAYER | <i>Acts 6:4</i> |
| 4B. BY DISCIPLING | <i>Matthew 28:19, 20</i> |
| 1C. By Admonishing | <i>1 Thes 5:14</i> |
| 2C. By Encouraging | <i>1 Thes 5:14</i> |
| 3C. By Building Up | <i>2 Cor 10:8</i> |
| 4C. By Equipping | <i>Ephesians 4:11, 12</i> |
| 5C. By Entrusting | <i>2 Tim 2:2</i> |
| 5B. BY MODELING | <i>1 Peter 5:2, 3; Hebrews 13:7</i> |
| 6B. BY GUARDING | <i>Acts 20:28</i> |
| 7B. BY MANAGING | <i>1 Tim 5:17</i> |