



God's people have a long history of needing leaders, and God has never left his people without leadership.

- From the age of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen 18:17-19)...
- ...to \_\_\_\_\_ (Exo 3:6-12)...
- ...from \_\_\_\_\_ (Josh 1:1-5, 9)...
- ...to the \_\_\_\_\_ (Judg 2:7-20)...

"That the \_\_\_\_\_ took the lead in Israel, that the people \_\_\_\_\_ themselves willingly, \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD!" (Judg 5:2)

### Whatever the Era...

- "This was the Lord's doing," therefore, the \_\_\_\_\_ is to be praised
- Leaders must take the \_\_\_\_\_
- People must offer themselves \_\_\_\_\_

### In this Era, in the Context of the Lord's Church (1 Pet 5:1-5)...

- "This is the Lord's doing" (5:1-2a), therefore, we bless the Lord
- Leaders must take the lead (5:2-4)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ the flock (Ezek 34:1-6; Matt 9:36; 1 Pet 5:8)
  - Exercise \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 20:28-31a)
  - Being \_\_\_\_\_ to the flock (1 Tim 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9)
- People must offer themselves willingly (5:5; Heb 13:7-9, 17)