



When Leadership is Missing...

A. Of all the animals in the created world, we are more like sheep than any other animal. Multiple times God refers to His people as a "flock".

What similarities are there between "sheep" and "us"?

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B. In Matthew 9:36 the Lord sized up the situation with the crowds as "sheep without a shepherd."

- NAS:
- ESV:
- KJV:
- NKV:
- Phillips:

Three Essentials That Leaders Provide:

- G_____ and d_____ : Ps 23:2; Eph 6:4
- P_____ and s_____ : Acts 20:28
- A_____ and r_____ : Heb 13:17



C. When leadership is missing: Judges 21:25 (cf. 17:6; Mt 26:31)

What is dangerous about everyone doing what is right in their own eyes?
(Prov 14:12; Jer 10:23)

What does the home look like when there is no leadership?
What is the outlook for such a home?

What does the church look like when there is no leadership?
(2 Pet 3:16; 2 Tim 4:3-4; 1 Tim 1:3)

- The expression, "when the cat is away, the mice will play," indicates what?

D. An attempt to destroy the leadership in the young church (Acts 12:1-4)

What is the cause for a lack of leadership and what can be done about it?