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The Need:

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Shepherding Passages

Context of Titus: Sinful Culture.

Context of 1 Timothy: False teachers & No Gospel Emphasis.

Context of 1 Peter: Enduring Suffering & Disconnected.



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There must be a motivation by the Holy Spirit.

"If any man aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task" (1 Tim. 3:1). Shepherd the flock "willingly" and "eagerly" (1 Peter 5:2). "Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which he Holy Spirit has made you overseers." (Acts 20:28).



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Character of a Shepherd:

Good Reputation & Integrity

"Above reproach" (1 Tim. 3:2, Titus 1:6)

"Respectable" (1 Tim. 3:2) "Well thought of by
outsiders" (1 Tim. 3:7)



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Character of a Shepherd:

Family Management

"He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive" (1 Tim. 3:4)

"His children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination" (Titus 1:6).



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Character of a Shepherd:

Personal Self-Control

"Sober-minded" (1 Tim 3:2). "Self-Controlled" (Titus 1:8) "Not greedy for gain" (Titus 1:7) "Not quick tempered" (Titus 1:7) "Not quarrelsome" (1 Tim. 3:3) "Not a drunkard" (1 Tim. 3:3) "Disciplined" (Titus 1:8)



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Character of a Shepherd:

Relationship Skills

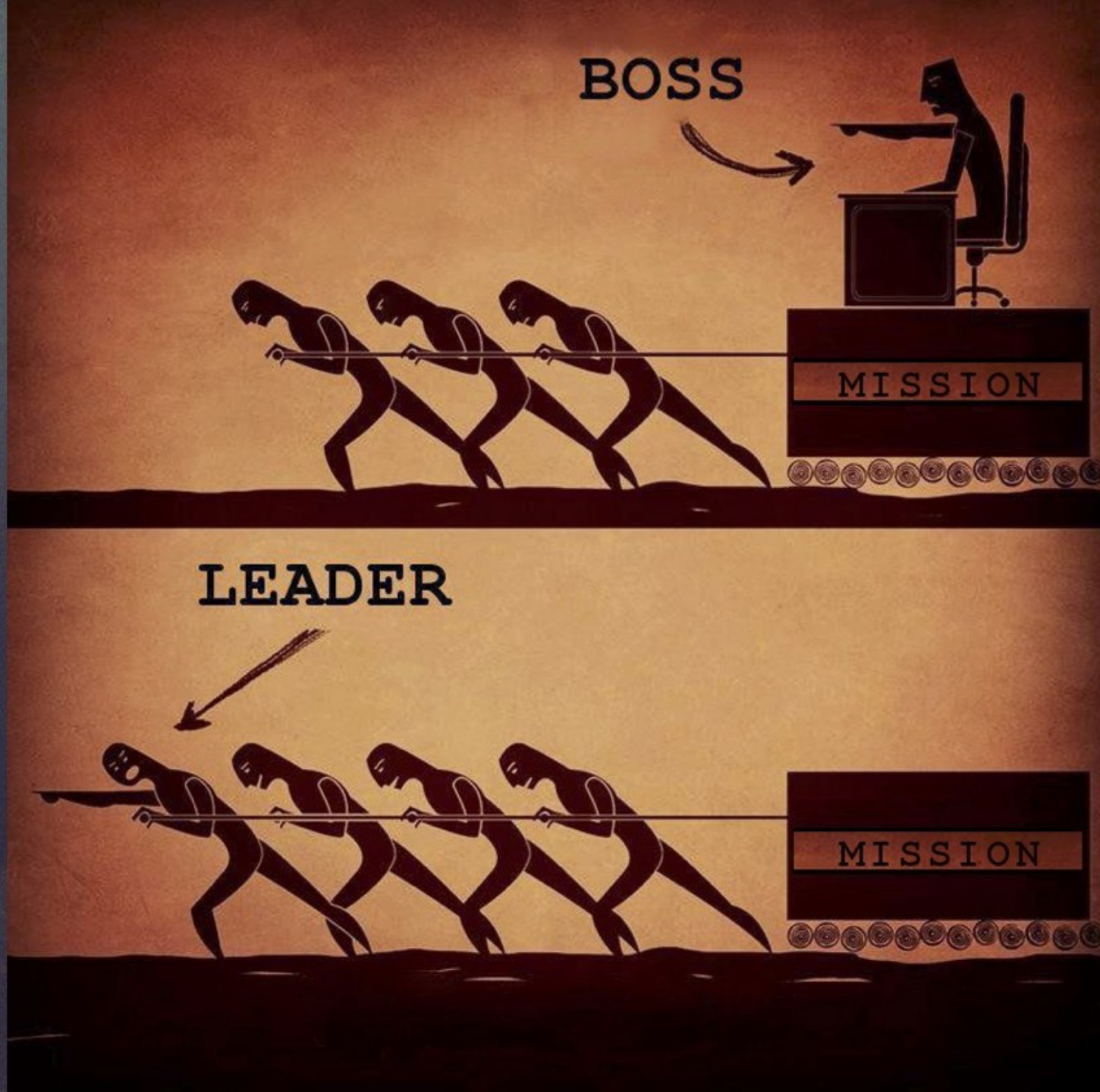
Gentle, Upright, Not Quarrelsome, Not Arrogant, Not Quick Tempered, Humble.



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Top 5 relationship skills people want in a leader:

1. Establishing a trusting relationship.
2. Agreeing mutual expectations.
3. Showing genuine appreciation.
4. Challenging unhelpful behavior.
5. Visionaries: Building for the future.



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Character of a Shepherd:

Hospitable



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Those who live out radically ordinary hospitality see their homes not as theirs at all, but as God's gift to use for the furtherance of his kingdom.



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Character of a Shepherd:
Biblical Knowledge and
Communication Skills

"He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it" (Titus 1:9) "An elder must be able to teach and defend the faith." (1 Tim. 3:2).



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A Shepherd:

"An available, humble, agenda free, gentle, listener, who knows how to ask good questions."



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Ways to say thanks:

Offer your prayers.

1 Timothy 1:1-4



Offer your prayers

1. Pray for Wisdom.



Offer your prayers

2. Pray for their families.



Ways to say thanks:

Offer your gifts.

Luke 7:36–50



Ways to say thanks:

Offer words of
thanks.



Offer words of thanks

1. Expressing gratitude
can strengthen
your faith.



Offer words of thanks

2. You will stir up all of
God's people to love
and good deeds.



Offer words of thanks

3. You will create a
climate of gratitude.

