

## Engaging Gospel Doctrine (Episode 120.1)

### LESSON 43 (CORE)

#### The Shepherds of Israel

Hook	So it turns out when your job is to care for the sheep, you shouldn't eat them instead. Ezekiel has a vivid metaphor for responsible, loving leadership.
Goal	
Overview	
Conclusion	

Manual Goal: Manual Goal: To encourage class members to fulfill their responsibilities as “shepherds of Israel” ([Ezekiel 34:2](#)).

EGD Goal: Class members should reflect on leadership from both sides—how to be better leaders in their own lives, and how to support leaders in different contexts.

#### I. Sunday School

- a. Correction to consider (from Christian): Juanita Brooks was never formally disciplined, just ostracized. Also, Richard Bushman was not "set apart" to write "Rough Stone Rolling". After he'd started, he asked for (and received) a blessing from Packer.
- b. Review the reading
- c. What does it mean to be a “good shepherd”? How does God set the example?
- d. How can we be good leaders? In what contexts are we leaders?
- e. How can we support our leaders?
- f. What are the “shepherds of Israel” condemned for?
- g. What can we do when our leaders fall short?
- h. Personal accountability/sins of the fathers
- i. Conclusion I/Shepherds in our lives