**lesson 23: Church order**

**THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH**   
 **Read Colossians 1:15-20   
⏵**Who is the head of the church?

**OFFICES OF THE CHURCH**

**Read Ephesians 4:11-12**

**⏵**What different offices of the church are seen in this passage and how are they lived out today?

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Shepherds/Teachers/Pastors: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

**Read Titus 1:5-9 and 1 Timothy 5:17-19**

**⏵**What characteristics should be found in the elders of the church?

**Read 1 Peter 5:1-5**

**⏵**What three characteristics of elders in the church are seen in this passage?

**Read Revelation 1:20, James 5:13-14, and 1 Timothy 4:13-14**

**⏵**How are the elders to rule well?

**Read Acts 6:1-4**

**⏵**What is the role of deacons in the church?

**WOMEN IN CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

**Read Titus 1:5-9**

**⏵**What does scripture say about women in leadership of the church?

**Read Romans 16:1**

**⏵**Why do we see a female deacon in the Bible?