

➤ ***Biblical hope is the confidence expectation that something will happen.***

➤ ***The church is God's plan "A". There is no plan "B".***

HOPE SHOWS CHURCHES HOW TO BE HEALTHY.

1. A healthy church has _____
leaders. ¹⁻²

a. Elder.

b. Shepherd.

The shepherd's task is not to tell people only what they want to hear (2 Timothy 4:3-4), but to edify and strengthen them with the deep truths of solid spiritual food that produces discernment, conviction, consistency, power, and effective testimony. ~John MacArthur

➤ ***The primary duty of an under-shepherd is feeding the sheep, teaching them The Shepherd's truth, God's word.***

c. Overseer.

2. A healthy church has godly leaders, who strive
to be _____ . ²⁻³



a. They are willing.

God wants our ungrudging service. ~Wayne Grudem

➤ ***Do I compel others to serve or do I encourage and invite them.***

b. They are eager.

• Mark 10:42-45

c. They are servant leaders.

➤ ***How do I lead, with a whip or towel.***

➤ ***Living a life worthy of imitation is not optional for a Christian, so what kind of example am I?***

3. A healthy church is full of people seeking to
_____ to godly leaders. ⁵

4. A healthy church is full of _____
people. ⁵⁻⁷

What has God spoken to me about this morning?
What has He shown me that I need do to help PBC
become _____ ?

