Ministry of Encouragement

Lecture Outline
Part 4 of 5

"He chose David his servant and took him from the sheepfolds; from following the nursing ewes he brought him to shepherd Jacob his people, Israel his inheritance. <u>With upright heart he shepherded and guided them with his skillful hand.</u>" (Ps. 78:70–72 ESV)

III. An Elder Must Be an Encourager

A. Introduction

B. Practical ways we can begin a ministry of encouragement

IV. An Elder Must Be Tactful

A. Two key words for elders: d_____ and t_____

B. Paul's letters are perfect example of diplomacy (1 Cor. 4:6).

C. Hudson Taylor, a great manager of people, was extremely t_____ with the Chinese.

D. Words hurt, but words have the power also to e_____ (Prov. 12:18; Col. 4:6).