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**Where Have All The Good Men Gone?
*Reaching-and Keeping-Men in Church***

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Matt. 20:25 But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them.



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26 It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant

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²⁷ and whoever would be first among you must be your slave,

²⁸ even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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Ephesians 5:22 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.
23 For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior.

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1 Timothy 3:1 The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task.

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2 Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,

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4 He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive,

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5 for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church?

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¹² Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well.

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1 Cor. 16:13 Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.

14 Let all that you do be done in love.



Reasons Men are Reluctant & Resistant to Serving/Leading at Church:

1. Men Love the Darkness

2. Modern Church Focuses on Women and Children

3. Following the Norms of the World

4. Largest Hurdle? Jesus





Here's How to Reach, Keep, and Train Church Leaders



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1. Help Them
Become Champions!





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2. Informal Get-Togethers with Other Men



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3. A Culture of Encouragement, Not Constant 'Beat- Downs'



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4. Challenge with Goals





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**5. Celebrate the
WINS!**



A man with short dark hair, wearing a grey t-shirt and dark pants, is kneeling in the center of a church aisle. He has his hands clasped together in front of his face, looking down in a state of prayer or reflection. The church pews are visible on either side, and the lighting is soft and focused on the man. A dark blue banner with white text is overlaid across the middle of the image.

WHY ARE THERE **SO FEW MEN** IN THE CHURCH?