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"The trouble with being a leader today is that you can't be sure whether people are following you or chasing you."

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Two warnings -

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- Sin is dangerous it takes you further than you want to go, costs you more than you want to pay, and keeps you longer than you want to stay
- 2) Don't follow this guy

"The only leader worth following is the leader who is following Christ."

C.H. Spurgeon

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- Handle all these issues with
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Good shepherds are a model of the Good Shepherd.

"We need men of the cross with the message of the cross, bearing the marks of the cross."

Vance Havner

#### Good Servants

Show <u>honor</u> to your masters
-Not doing so brings shame to
God's <u>name</u> and <u>sound</u> teaching

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Show honor <u>especially</u> if you are serving a <u>brother</u>.

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Problems with submission to authority are often rooted in problems with submission to God.

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