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Care for a Shepherd Pt. 1

1 Corinthians 9:1-14

#### Understanding Apostleship

- Acts 1:22 we see the criteria for apostleship
  - One who can bear witness to the resurrected Christ
    - Acts 9 Paul confronted by Jesus on the road to Damascus
    - Acts 18:9 and 22:17 Jesus appears to Paul in a vision
    - 1 Corinthians 11:23 Paul received instructions about communion from the Lord
- Appointed or called by Jesus to the office apostle
  - Acts 9:15 "...he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name..."

#### Rights of a Minister vs 3-6

- A right to subsistence vs 4
- The right to that of subsistence to extend to a wife vs 5
  - The minister of Christ is free to be married or to be single (Chapter 7)
  - If he is married he should be supported in such a way that his wife is cared for