



# Shepherd Care®

To Care for People Where They Live and Work

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## COMMUNITY Care TOPIC

### Cover Me!

The importance of the position of the parent, manager, and leader cannot be overstated. The need in our day for positive role models has never been greater.

#### Some Sad Examples

A breakdown in the covering of our authority can be very costly. I am sure we each could share stories of how someone we know got hurt or burned when the authority ceased to be a valid or capable covering.

- When there is a Failure of Responsibility- the manager is not conscientious of their duty to the employees or breaches the business contract.
- Compromised Morals- the spouse makes decisions that violate healthy ethics and principles of the marriage union.
- Disengaged- the father checks out, becomes not involved, oblivious, or does not pay attention to their children.

#### Some Good Examples

When authority “works” great benefit results.

- When the Leader takes Responsibility- the manager stands up for the employees, faces the problems, and leads the employees to rally for the good of the company.
- Honors the Vows- the spouse takes their marriage covenant seriously and

invests the respect, consideration, and time to improve their union.

- Participation- even when tired, the father spends time and plays, helps with the homework, and lovingly corrects their children

The ultimate example of the best covering is the picture of how God covers His people as a mother hen covers and protects her baby chicks (*Psalms 91*). Being in authority is important. The good that benefits or the damage that results is worth serious thought for anyone that has a position of responsible leadership.

Introducing your  
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“When something is **covered**, it is under wrap-around care; Responsibility is taken for that which is under the **covering**.”

“And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” **Joshua 24:15**

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