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3) Bishops - επισκοπος

4) Deacons - διακονος

5) Pastors - ποιμην

b. The **Support** for Elder Rule

c. The **Responsibility** of Elders

d. The **Character** of Elders

III. The Functioning of the Church