

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

Elders in the Church (Part 1)

Acts 20: 28-32

September 15, 2019

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Acts 20:28 Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. [29] I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; [30] and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. [31] Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. [32] And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.</p>	<p>As a shepherd cares for sheep, so also elders are to care for the church with vigilance.</p> <p>I. Elders (pastors) are commissioned under-shepherds of Christ who are called to care for His sheep. (28)</p> <p>II. Elders are to be on the spiritual watch inwardly for themselves and the flock. (28, 32)</p> <p>III. Elders are to be on the spiritual watch outwardly against wolves. (29-31)</p> <p>Memory verse for 2019-</p> <p>Acts 10:42-43</p> <p>[42] And he (Christ) commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.</p> <p>[43] To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.</p>

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Sermon Application Questions

Prayer Requests

1. What responsibility do elders have?

This week our family will lift up requests for:

2. How might false teaching come from within the church?

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

3. How might false teaching come from outside the church?

4. What tool do elders have to care for the flock?

HFG Notes & Actions:

5. How can members of the church support and encourage their elders?

Next HFG meeting is: