



Acts 20:28-29

On Guard (Part 1)

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V.28: Christ pours _____ of me when Christ has been poured _____ me.

...in a large house there are not only gold and silver vessels, but also those of wood and clay; some for honorable use and some for dishonorable. So if anyone purifies himself from anything dishonorable, he will be a special instrument, set apart, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work. - 2 Timothy 2:20-21

Guard your heart above all else, for it is the source of life. - Proverbs 4:23

The purpose of the Church is not to please _____, but _____.

He gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people for his own possession, eager to do good works. - Titus 2:14

...you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. - 1 Peter 2:9

...Christ loved the church and gave himself for her to make her holy, cleansing her with the washing of water by the word. He did this to present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and blameless. - Ephesians 5:25-27

I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy, because I have promised you in marriage to one husband—to present a pure virgin to Christ. - 2 Corinthians 11:2

Obey your leaders and submit to them, since they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account, so that they can do this with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you. - Hebrews 13:17

...we ask you, brothers and sisters, to give recognition to those who labor among you and lead you in the Lord and admonish you, and to regard them very highly in love because of their work. - 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

The Holy Spirit has appointed elders over the church to _____ the flock of God. Believers are called to _____ to the leadership of biblical elders.

Can two walk together without agreeing... - Amos 3:3

Jesus on Wolves (Cf. Matthew 7:15-27):

- Wolves teach _____.
- Wolves disguise themselves as believers because they are not.
- A wolf's goal is to _____ believers.
- Wolves can be identified by their fruit (I.E., actions, words, and attitudes).
- The fruit of _____ to _____ reveals who belongs to Him and who does not.
- _____ Christians judge their brothers and sisters biblically, thereby protecting them and themselves.
The Christian who does not is a _____.

See 1 Corinthians 5:11-13 for Paul's instructions on judging in the Church.