

# MESSAGE NOTES | OCT 15



## A Word to the Ephesian Elders

Acts 20:17-38

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Paul consistently set in place dependable elders wherever he planted churches. In his final words to the Ephesian elders, we get a glimpse of what he expected of them.

### An Invitation to Imitation

"Imitate me as I imitate Christ." - 1 Corinthians 11:1-2

Humble

Selfless

Focused

### Instruction for Shepherding

1. Guard your own spiritual well-being
2. Guard the well-being of the flock
  - A. Oversee
  - B. Care
  - C. Guard
  - D. Keep the Word of Grace
  - E. Be fixed on giving

### An Intimate Bond of Care

Families that pray together stay together.

How we love one another at every level reflects JESUS

Take it to **HEART**. Take it **HOME**.  
Take it to the **WORLD**.

1. We are all in this together
2. Watch for elders who are eldering
3. Let your elder eld

# FRIDGE NOTES



Oct. 22

New to Oakwood? Plan to stop by the Library (lower level) for refreshments and to meet some of our staff and elders between worship experiences.



Anytime

As an Oakwood attendee, you can request free access to RightNow Media's library of Bible studies and family resources. Email Sarah Duwe ([sarahd@oakwoodnow.org](mailto:sarahd@oakwoodnow.org)) for free access.



Ongoing

Strengthen your family by putting your relationship first. Our Marriage and Relationship Mentoring Team is ready to partner with you to explore how to work together on finances, parenting, conflict resolution, and more.



Oct. 25

The seniors are headed to The Fireside to see *Fiddler on the Roof* on April 11 and they'd love for you to join them! Reserve your matinee ticket by Oct. 25 by calling Judy Witas at (262) 212-9396.

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## FINANCIAL UPDATE FISCAL YEAR FINANCIALS [AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2023]



BUDGET	ACTUAL EXPENSES	GIVING
\$206,294	\$189,967.76	\$172,075.42