EXPONENTIAL LEADERSHIP
Acts 20:17-31

"Paul and Barnabas <u>appointed elders for them in each church</u> and, with prayer and fasting, committed them to the Lord, in whom they had put their trust." **Acts 14:23**

PAUL USES HIS OWN EXPERIENCES AS THE MODEL FOR CHURCH LEADERSHIP
Acts 20:17-27

1. _____ IS THE MARK OF A CHURCH LEADER. v. 19

"I served the Lord with great humility..."

2. CHURCH LEADERS CONNECT _____.

v. 19

"I served the Lord... with tears..."

3. CHURCH LEADERS SHOULD EXPECT

_____. V 19, 22-23

"I served the Lord ....although I was severely tested by the plots of the Jews."

"And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. 23 I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me."

4. CHURCH LEADERS LEAD _____.

VSS. 20-21, 27

"You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house. 21 I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus....27 For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God."

5. CHURCH LEADERS ARE _____ OF LEADERSHIP.

"However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me--the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace."

PAUL CHALLENGES THE CHURCH LEADERS OF EPHESUS
Acts 20:28-31

1. KEEP WATCH OVER _____.   v. 28
"Keep watch over yourselves....."

2. KEEP WATCH OVER _____.   v.28
"Keep watch over .....all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers...."

3. WATCH OUT _____.   v. 29-30
"I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. [30] Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them."

[Jesus]: "Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves."   Matthew 7:15 (NIV)

KEY MISSIONAL PRINCIPLE

EVERY DISCIPLE IS _____!

MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. I WILL _____ TO MY SPIRITUAL LIFE.

2. I WILL _____ THE FLOCK ASSIGNED TO ME.

3. I WILL GROUND MYSELF IN _____.