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Today's Scripture Passage: Acts 20:17–38

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“The Work of Elders”

(Acts 20:17–38)

“Pastoral ministry is a local campaign in the broader war between the living God and the principalities and powers of the air”

~ Kevin Vanhoozer and Owen Strachan

Elders _____ the body of Christ by overseeing the _____ affairs of the church, which involves _____, _____, and _____.

Placed within the storyline of Scripture: Christ's provision for us includes not only _____ our redemption, but also _____ elders to provide ongoing care for us.

- A. Why You Should Care.
- B. The New Testament Pattern.
- C. The Redemptive-Historical Witness.

The Three Primary Tasks of Elders:

1. **Mutual** _____ (v. 28a).
2. **Spiritual** _____ (v. 28b).
3. **Vigilant** _____ (vv. 29–31).