

## VI. FOLLOWING SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY

Acts 20:17-38

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*Spiritual authority is a gift from God . . .*

### I. Church Leadership: A BRIEF History.

*He sent and called to him the elders of the church. v. 17*

- God has always chosen ORDINARY PEOPLE for leadership positions.

### II. Spiritual Authority: A PROFOUND Gift.

*. . .the flock among which the Holy Spirit made you overseers to shepherd the church of God. v. 28*

- Managing the TREASURE of GOD.

### III. Scriptural Limits: A CLEAR Boundary.

*. . . anything that was profitable . . . of repentance toward God and faith in our lord Jesus Christ. v. 20-21*

- The treasure is still GOD'S and must be managed . . .
  1. within the limits of God's ASSIGNMENT.
  2. within the limits of God's CHARACTER.

### IV. Following and Leading: A SPIRITUAL Challenge.

*Be on guard. . . savage wolves. . . some among your own selves . . . speaking perverse things. . . v. 28-31*

- Because of our own REBELLIOUS HEART  
We will be tempted to use what is HOLY  
for OURSELVES

**That is why:** Spiritual authority, both having it and following it, will always be a test that reveals our heart for God.

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