

The Apostles give way to the Elders

Acts 20:17-38

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We are called to humble service and sacrificial leadership

- To lead like Jesus is to be humble and sacrificial
- *Philippians 2:8*
- *Matthew 20:28*

We are called to faithfulness and perseverance through trials

- To serve like Paul is to run the race regardless of the obstacles set before you
- *2 Timothy 4:7*

We are called to guard against false teaching

- The best guard against false teaching is true teaching
- *John 8:31-32*
- *John 17:17*
- *2 Timothy 3:16*

We are called to trust God and His Word to build lives

- Trust that God is building His church
- *Matthew 16:18*
- Trust that God is building His people through the preaching and teaching of His Word
- *1 Peter 2:2*

There are no apostles today, and we don't need apostles today. God's church has been entrusted to elders and pastors. Instead of apostles, we have God and His Word