

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from August 13, 2017  
The Responsibility of Church Leaders  
Acts 20:28-31**

**Observing the text**

What are the commands that you find in Acts 20:28-31?

What imagery can you identify in this passage and what is its significance?

How is the threat to the church described?

What observations can you make about God from Acts 20:28-31?

**Applying the sermon**

Think back to a time when you considered what church to attend. To what degree did Paul's words in Acts 20:28-31 influence your evaluation?

How have you experienced the activity of people who were threats to a church? How did the church leadership respond? How did you respond?

Why do you think the issue of the protection of the church of God was the singular exhortation that Paul gave to the Ephesian elders?

What do you see your role to be in the application of Acts 20-28-31?