

**The Crisis Has Come**

## Acts 20:28-31 (NLT)

*“So guard yourselves and God’s people. Feed and shepherd God’s flock—his church, purchased with his own blood—over which the Holy Spirit has appointed you as leaders. 29 I know that false teachers, like vicious wolves, will come in among you after I leave, not sparing the flock.*”

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*30 Even some men from your own group will rise up and distort the truth in order to draw a following. 31 Watch out!*

*Remember the three years I was with you —my constant watch and care over you night and day, and my many tears for you.*

**Keep Your Head in the Game**

## 2 Timothy 4:1-5 (NLT)

*I solemnly urge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who will someday judge the living and the dead when he comes to set up his Kingdom: 2 Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching.*

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*5 But you should keep a clear mind in every situation. Don't be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Work at telling others the Good News, and fully carry out the ministry God has given you.*

# Leaders Who Keep Their Head in the Game

- Take their calling seriously

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- Preach and Teach the Word of God and Its Application

*Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching. 2 Timothy 4:2 (NLT)*

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- Recognize the Spiritual Urgency

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These Are The Leaders God Calls Us to Be  
and to Develop and to Follow