

5 ESSENTIALS FOR GROWING IN STUDENT MINISTRY

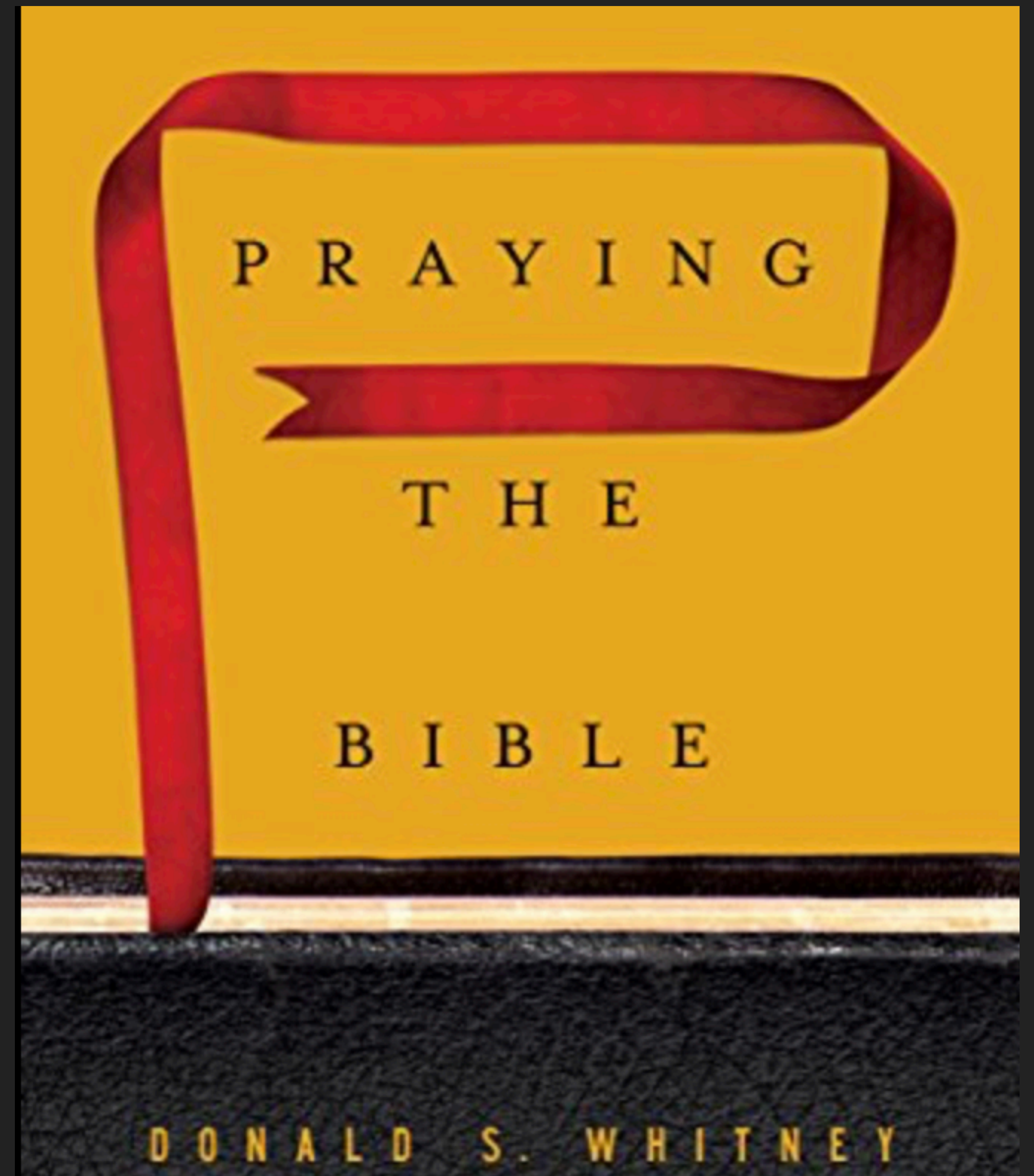
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1. BE BIBLICAL

- ▶ Psalm 1, Psalm 19:7-11, Joshua 1:8, Matthew 4:4
- ▶ Read the Bible, Pray the Bible, Sing the Bible, Preach the Bible, See the Bible
- ▶ John 17:17
- ▶ ESPN

2. BE PRAYERFUL

- ▶ Pray the Bible
- ▶ P. A. R. T.
- ▶ Praise God for who He is
- ▶ Acknowledge your sins
- ▶ Request
- ▶ Thanksgiving

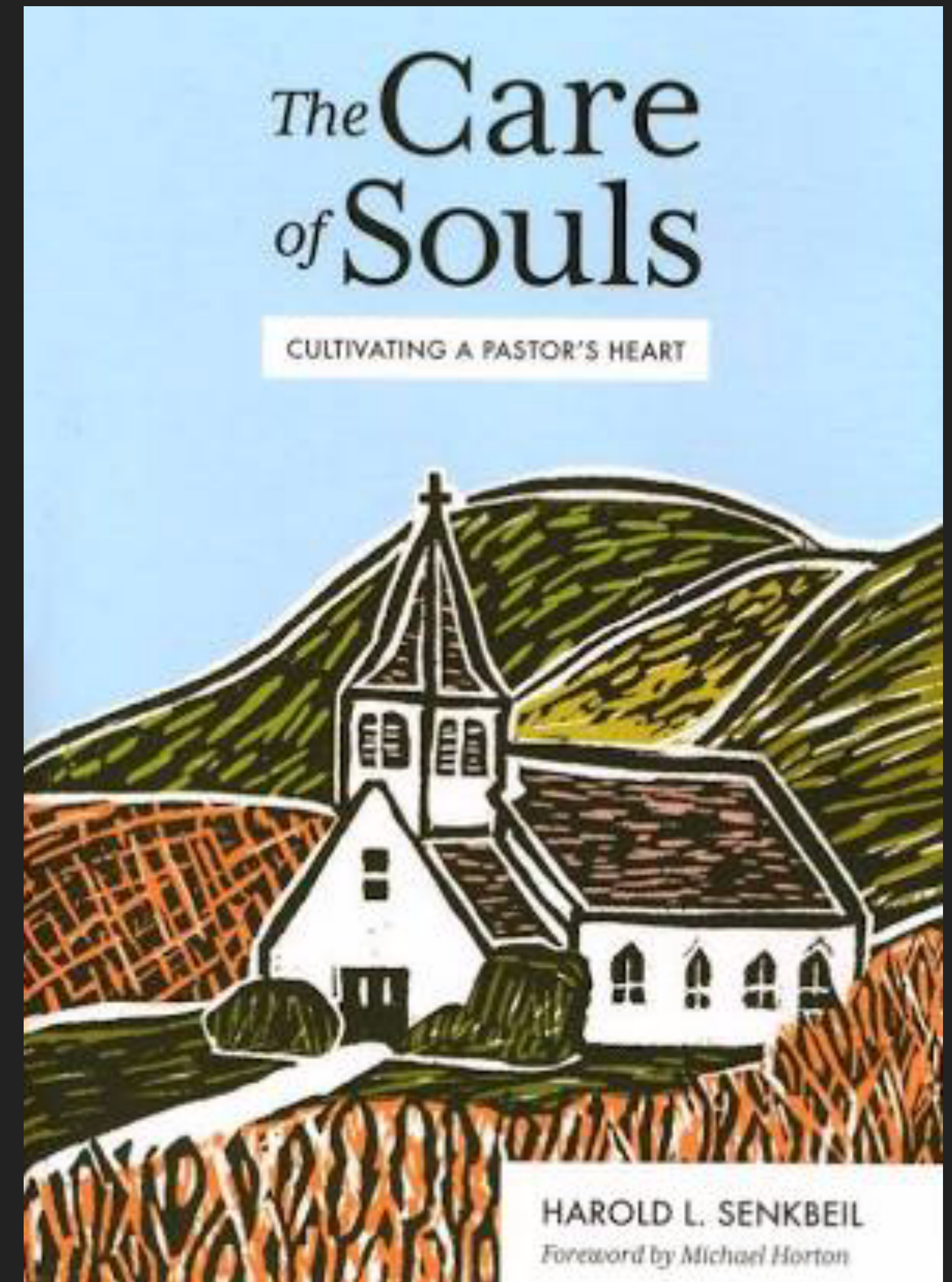


3. BE A SHEEP DOG

- ▶ 1 Peter 5:2-3
- ▶ Spend Time sitting around the Shepherd
- ▶ Look at the Shepherd
- ▶ Listen to the Shepherd

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- ▶ “First, the dog can't possibly know or even begin to grasp the whole of the shepherds intent. Second, he's not self-assertive, but only and entirely serves as an extension of the shepherd's heart and directive will. He is an agent of another mind, at the willing and eager disposal of the shepherd, doing his bidding and finding great delight in the process. He can afford to take his time, confident and assertive but never aggressive. Finally, despite the frustration caused by the sheep, the dog's tail is always wagging, because he is completely captivated by his love for the shepherd.” - Harold Senkbeil



4. BE AN ALERT SERVANT

- ▶ Luke 12:35-40
- ▶ Stay Awake, Vigilant, Ready
- ▶ Worship and Witness while we wait for Jesus to return

5. BE RESPONSIBLE/ACCOUNTABLE

- ▶ 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20
- ▶ Hebrews 9:27-28
- ▶ Hebrews 13:17
- ▶ Acts 20:28
- ▶ James 3:1
- ▶ Acts 20:24