

Keep watch over yourselves and
all the flock of which the Holy Spirit
has made you overseers.
Be shepherds of the church of God,
which he bought with his own blood.
Acts 20:28



Be shepherds of God's flock
that is under your care, serving
as overseers—not because you
must, but because you are
willing, as God wants you to be
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