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- I. The Priority of Spiritual Leaders v. 17 - Titus 1:5
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- A. "Serving the Lord" v. 19 - Galatians 1:10
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 - 1. Galatians 4:16
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 - 1. The Example of Paul Phil. 1:19-21 ; 2:17
 - 2. The Example of Timothy Philippians 2:19-24
 - 3. The Example of Epaphroditus Phil. 2:25-30

IV. The Protection of Spiritual Leaders vv. 28-32

- A. Watching out for their own spiritual lives
 - 1. I Timothy 4:16
 - 2. Hebrews 13:17
 - 3. I Peter 5:3
 - 4. I Corinthians 11:1
 - 5. Philippians 4:9

B. Watching out for the lives of the flock

- 1. Hebrews 13:7 , 17
- 2. I Timothy 5:17