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## Are We Keeping a Close Watch on Our Lives & Teaching?

### **1. Hear what the Spirit Says:**

#### **to be on guard & enjoy the goodness of God**

- **Some will depart from the faith:**

→ because of demonic deception

→ thru the insincerity & self-deception of liars (false teachers)

- **So believe and know the truth:**

→ receive all things God has made with thanksgiving

→ these things are made holy by the word of God & prayer

### **2. Heed the Call for Good Servants of Christ Jesus:** **to lead the church**

- **Be trained in the words of the faith & the good doctrine:**  
to teach & lead God's people unto godliness

- **Let us toil & strive for godliness:**

→ it holds promise for the present life and the life to come

→ b/c we have set our hope on the living God who is Savior of all

### **3. Lead with Assertiveness & Godliness:** **& follow the example of godly leaders**

- **Command & teach these things:** sound doctrine & godly living

- **Set the example:** for godliness & godly living

- **Give priority to God's Word:** & do not neglect our spiritual gifts

- **Practice & immerse ourselves in these things:**  
for all to see our progress

- **Keep a close watch on our lives & teaching:**  
to save ourselves & our hearers