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Acts 6:4, Col. 4:12

b. Labor in the Word

Acts 6:4, 1 Tim. 4:16, 2 Tim. 4:1-2

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b. As protectors of the flock

Acts 20:38-32, Prov. 27:23

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