



QUESTION: The “En Gard” warning was delivered by Paul to help the Ephesian church deal with what problem?

ANSWER: The Problem of _____.

➤ **FOUR CHARACTERISTICS OF AN UNGODLY LEADER**

...after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. ³⁰ Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them. ³¹ So be on your guard! **Acts 20:29-30** (NIV)

1. An ungodly leader is _____.

*I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. **Acts 20:29***

2. An ungodly leader is _____.

*Even from your own number men will arise... **Acts 20:30a***

*Watch out for false teachers. They come to you dressed as if they were sheep. On the inside they are hungry wolves. **Matthew 7:15** (NLV)*

3. An ungodly leader _____ the truth.

*... and distort the truth... **Acts 20:30b***

*I am warning you ahead of time, dear friends. Be on guard so that you will not be carried away by the errors of these wicked people and lose your own secure footing. **2 Peter 3:16** (NLT)*

4. An ungodly leader _____ disciples from Christ.

*...in order to draw away the disciples and make them followers of themselves. **Acts 20:30** (TPT)*

So be on your guard! **Acts 20:30a**

➤ **BECAUSE OF THIS....**

1. I must be guarded about the kind of leader I _____.

2. I must be guarded about the kind of leader I _____.

➤ **FIVE CHARACTERISTICS OF A GODLY LEADER**

*Paul sent to Ephesus for the elders of the church. ¹⁸ When they arrived, he said to them: "You know how I lived the whole time I was with you, from the first day I came into the province of Asia **Acts 19** I served the Lord with great humility and with tears, although I was severely tested by the plots of the Jews. ²⁰ You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house. ²¹ I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus. ²² "And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. ²³ I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. ²⁴ However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me-the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace. **Acts 20:17-24**(NIV)*

1. A Godly Leader is _____.

*You know how I lived the whole time I was with you, from the first day... **Acts 20:18** (NIV)*

2. A Godly Leader is not _____.

*I served the Lord with great humility... **Acts 20:19a** (NIV)*

3. A Godly Leader is _____.

*I served the Lord with great humility and with tears... **Acts 20:19b** (NIV)*

4. A Godly Leader is _____.

*...although I was severely tested by the plots of the Jews. You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house. ²¹ I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus. **Acts 20:20, 21** (NIV)*

5. A Godly Leader is all about _____.

*However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me-the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace. **Acts 20:24** (NIV)*