



Sermon Guide:

A Call to Biblical Leadership: Clerks & Treasurers (7/22/2023)

Join us tomorrow, **Sunday (7/23/2023), at 7 PM** on Zoom to dive deeper into today's message. You can use the link <https://zoom.us/j/285038684> or call 312.626.6799 and enter the ID 285 038 684 to be a part of the discussion.

Text: Acts 5:3 But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back *part* of the price of the land for yourself?"

Clerk

1. What is the role of the clerk?

Treasurer

Reference verses: Acts 5:1-11; John 12:4-6

2. Why is it important to have spiritually-minded people overseeing the stewardship of the church?

3. How does the treasurer work with the other officers who share the responsibility of the work of the church?

"The treasurer should always remember that relations with individual members are strictly confidential. The treasurer should never comment on the tithe returned by any member or on the income or anything concerning it, except to those who share the responsibility of the work. Great harm may be caused by failure to observe this rule." – Church Manual, 20th Edition, 91.



Today's Problem

“If you are bold for Jesus and step out of your comfort zone to seek lost souls, Jesus will be your pastor. He will be your shepherd. God does not always choose those who already possess many needed qualifications. While we are to do our best to become qualified, that is not what God wants the most. He can do for you what you cannot do for yourself if you submit fully to Him. He can give all the help and qualifications needed to do His work if you are willing to follow His leading, ask for and accept instruction and guidance from the Holy Spirit, and give your all to Him daily. But sadly, we have not cooperated with God as we should have. Many souls are being lost day after day as a result.” – Wesley McDonald, *Let My Pastors Go!*, 36.

Reference verses: Hebrews 5:12-14

4. What is Paul saying in Hebrews which helps in understanding why churches are stagnant and dying, especially in the United States?

The Solution

Reference verses: Matthew 28:18-20

5. What is easier to get, baptisms or disciples? Explain.

6. Summarize how the various offices of the church should function.
