

A Biblical Pattern for Missions & Church Leadership Acts 14:21-28

Introduction:

I. Nine principles for missions

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| A. | They preached the gospel | 21a |
| B. | They made disciples | 21b |
| C. | They strengthened the disciples Colossians 1:28-29 | 22a |
| D. | They encouraged the disciples John 16:33 | 22b |
| E. | They appointed elders in every church | 23 |
| F. | They went from place to place | 24-26 |
| G. | They were accountable to their local church | 27-28 |
| H. | They were sent out by their local church Acts 13:2-3; Acts 15:40; Acts 16:1-6 | |
| I. | They had adequate provisions Acts 18:1-4; 20:33-34 Philippians 4:10-20 | |

II. Four principles for church leadership

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| A. | The two offices in the Bible Philippians 1:1 Acts 11:29-30; 14:23; 15:2, 4, 6, 22, 23; 16:4; 20:17; 21:18 | |
| B. | The choosing of the elders | Acts 20:28 |
| C. | The qualifications of an elder | 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:6-9 |
| D. | The responsibilities of an elder | 1 Peter 5:1-4 |