



*Overcoming
the
Undertow*

Undercurrent or Undertow

A current of water below the surface that is moving in a different direction from any surface current.

Acts 20:28 – 31

28 “So guard yourselves and God’s people. Feed and shepherd God’s flock - his church, purchased with his own blood - over which the Holy Spirit has appointed you as leaders.

*29 I know that false teachers, like vicious wolves, will come in among you after I leave, not sparing the flock. 30 Even some men from your own group (**even some of you**) will rise up and distort the truth in order to draw a following.*

31 Watch out! Remember the three years I was with you—my constant watch and care over you night and day, and my many tears for you.

2 Corinthians 11

2 Corinthians 11:28

28 Then, besides all this, I have the daily burden of my concern for all the churches. 29 Who is weak without my feeling that weakness? Who is led astray, and I do not burn with anger?

1 Timothy 1:12 – 16

¹² I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength to do his work. He considered me trustworthy and appointed me to serve him,

*13 even though I used to blaspheme the name of Christ.
In my insolence, I persecuted his people. But God had
mercy on me because I did it in ignorance and
unbelief. 14 Oh, how generous and gracious our Lord
was! He filled me with the faith and love that come
from Christ Jesus.*

*15 This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners”—and I am the worst of them all (**chief of sinners**).*

16 But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as a prime example of his great patience with even the worst sinners. Then others will realize that they, too, can believe in him and receive eternal life.

Romans 1:13 – 15

13 I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, that I planned many times to visit you, but I was prevented until now. I want to work among you and see spiritual fruit, just as I have seen among other Gentiles.

*¹⁴ For I have a great sense of obligation (**I am a debtor**) to people in both the civilized world and the rest of the world, to the educated and uneducated alike. ¹⁵ So I am eager to come to you in Rome, too, to preach the Good News.*

Ephesians 1:3 – 14

Acts 20

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**Did you know that (?) of the 27 books in the N.T.
talk about false teachers or false prophets in some
capacity?**

Ephesians 1:15 – 23



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