

Passage Study Guide - Acts 20:17-38

Series: Acts



1. How would you describe Paul's life and ministry in Ephesus? What does it reveal about his motivations?
2. What was Paul's reason for drawing attention to his life in Ephesus? What impact did he hope for it to have on the Ephesian elders?
3. What is Paul's charge to the Ephesian elders?
4. How did this passage demonstrate Paul's love for the church and vice versa?
5. For the Ephesians, Paul's life was an example of what it looked like to follow Jesus faithfully and to shepherd Jesus' church. Consider the people who we admire, and look up to. Who are we modelling our lives after? What does this reveal about our priorities?
6. Consider the faithful leaders in our church. Share some instances where you have seen them model what it looks like to follow Jesus and love His church. How are their lives a reflection of the gospel and what Christ has done for us?
7. Why might we shrink back from following in their example or footsteps?
8. How does the fact that Jesus is the true shepherd give us the confidence and boldness to serve and love our church?
9. Teaching with our lives is sometimes more impactful than teaching with our words. What are some aspects of our lives where we can model the example of Christ and the gospel to other Christians in our community?