



Acts 20:1-38

I. Encouraging the Churches in Macedonia (Acts 20:1-6)

- A. After his time in Ephesus, Paul left for Macedonia to _____ the churches. (Acts 20:1-2)
- B. Encountering _____ in Greece, Paul backtracked through Macedonia. (Acts 20:3)
- C. Paul's companions went ahead to Troas, but Paul and Like went to _____. (Acts 20:4-6)

II. The Miracle in Troas (Acts 20:7-12)

- A. Paul was a _____ speaker.
- B. Eutychus fell _____ during the speaking and fell from the third story window. (Acts 20:8-9)
- C. The young man was brought _____ from the dead. (Acts 20:10-12)

III. Traveling on to Miletus (Acts 20:13-16)

IV. Encouraging the Ephesian church elders. (Acts 20:17-38)

- A. Paul summoned the _____ of the church at Ephesus to speak with him. (Acts 20:17)

Main themes of Paul's speech

- a. Paul's behavior is an _____ to follow. (Acts 20:18-27, 33-35)
- b. Paul presents and _____ and a warning. (Acts 20:28-30)
- c. Paul _____ them to God. (Acts 20:32)

B. Paul's speech (Acts 20:18-35)

1. Paul reminded them of his _____ with them. (Acts 20:18)
2. Paul _____ them with humility and tears. (Acts 20:19)
3. Paul made personal efforts to _____ them in the ways of Jesus. (Acts 20:20)
4. Paul was a _____ to the gospel. (Acts 20:21)
5. Paul had _____ personally because of his ministry to them. (Acts 20:22-24)
6. Paul informed them that they would _____ see him again. (Acts 20:25)
7. Paul was _____ in declaring to them the full counsel of God. (Acts 20:26-27)
8. Paul issued a charge and a warning. (Acts 20:28-31)
 - a. Elders must keep _____ over the themselves.
 - b. Elders must _____ over the local church as overseers.
 - c. Elders must _____ the flock.
9. Paul _____ the people to God and to his word.
10. Paul presented his own life as an _____. (Acts 20:33-35)
11. The final _____ to the elders of Ephesus. (Acts 20:36-38)

Five Questions

1. Paul was rejected by his own people. Rejection by people closest to us is painful, yet it is almost to be expected. How do we deal with the rejection from our own people?

2. How can we be encouraging to our brothers and sisters in Christ?

3. What did Paul say were the priorities for spiritual leaders?

4. Should we expect to suffer as followers of Christ? Why or Why not?

5. Combating false teaching is an important agenda for church leadership. What false teaching are popular today and how do we deal with them?