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## TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

THE ONGOING WORK OF JESUS BY THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

The Book of Acts - Part 40

### RENEWING OUR COMMITMENT TO WHAT REALLY MATTERS

#### Three Commitments of a Fully Devoted Follower of Jesus Christ

(Acts 20:1-12)

#### INTRODUCTION:

#### THE OVERVIEW:

- \_\_\_\_\_ THE STORY \_\_\_\_\_ US:  
FROM THE UPROAR IN EPHESUS TO THE UPPER ROOM IN TROAS

#### 1. PAUL SPENDS ONE \_\_\_\_\_ IN MACEDONIA AND ACHAIA (20:1-6)

"But I will come to you after I go through Macedonia, for I am going through Macedonia; **and perhaps I will stay with you, or even spend the winter**, so that you may send me on my way wherever I may go. For I do not wish to see you now just in passing; for I hope to remain with you for some time, if the Lord permits."

—1 Corinthians 16:5-7

- The Highlight: An Unexpected \_\_\_\_\_ that interrupted Paul's \_\_\_\_\_.

"When he had gone through those districts and had given them much exhortation, he came to Greece. And **there he spent three months, and when a plot was formed against him by the Jews** as he was about to set sail for Syria, he decided to return through Macedonia."

—Acts 20:2-3

#### 2. PAUL SPENDS ONE \_\_\_\_\_ IN TROAS (20:7-12)

"We sailed from Philippi after the days of Unleavened Bread, and came to them at Troas within five days; and **there we stayed seven days.**"

—Acts 20:6

- The Highlight: An Unexpected \_\_\_\_\_ that interrupted Paul's \_\_\_\_\_.

"On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, **Paul began talking to them**, intending to leave the next day, and **he prolonged his message until midnight**. There were many lamps in the upper room where we were gathered together. And **there was a young man named Eutychus sitting on the window sill, sinking into a deep sleep; and as Paul kept on talking, he was overcome by sleep and fell down from the third floor and was picked up dead.**"

—Acts 20:7-9

#### THE OUTLINE:

- \_\_\_\_\_ THE STORY \_\_\_\_\_ US:  
THREE COMMITMENTS THAT REALLY MATTER

1A. \_\_\_\_\_ **MATTERS!**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Together toward \_\_\_\_\_.

“Paul sent for **the disciples**, and **when he had exhorted them** and taken his leave of them, he left to go to Macedonia. When he had gone through those districts **and had given them much exhortation,...**”

—Acts 20:1, 2

“...Paul began talking to them, intending to leave the next day, and **he prolonged his message until midnight.**”

—Acts 20:7

2A. \_\_\_\_\_ **MATTERS!**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Together in \_\_\_\_\_.

“And he was accompanied by **Sopater** of Berea, the son of Pyrrhus, and by **Aristarchus** and **Secundus** of the Thessalonians, and **Gaius** of Derbe, and **Timothy**, and **Tychicus** and **Trophimus** of Asia. But these had gone on ahead and were waiting for **us** at Troas.”

—Acts 20:4-5

3A. \_\_\_\_\_ **MATTERS!**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Together in \_\_\_\_\_.

“On the first day of the week, **when we were gathered together to break bread**, Paul began talking to them, intending to leave the next day, and **he prolonged his message until midnight**. There were many lamps in the upper room where **we were gathered together.**”

—Acts 20:7-8

**CONCLUSION:**