

## Paul's Encouragement to the Church

July 31, 2022 Pastor Tyler Wittmer

#### **Announcements**

Welcome to Center Point Church! We love you and are glad you joined us today.

If you are interested in joining Center Point Church, or learning more about us as a church, next Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup> we will be having a new membership class immediately following the service.

If you have any questions about today's sermon or to learn more about Center Point Church, please reach out to Pastor Tyler at Tyler.Wittmer@cpcnky.com

#### Acts 20:28-38

<sup>28</sup> Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. 29 I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; <sup>30</sup> and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. 31 Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. 32 And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. <sup>33</sup> I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. 34 You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. 35 In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" <sup>36</sup> And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. <sup>37</sup> And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him, <sup>38</sup> being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken, that they would not see his

face again. And they accompanied him to the ship.

### Notes

## Elders must...

- 1. Be Called by the Spirit
- 2. Watch Themselves
- 3. Watch the Flock

# Center Point...

- Pray for your leaders
   Help Guard the Flock
- Gospel Application...
  1. Jesus Cares for the Church
- 2. Jesus Watches over the Church

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