

The Acts of the Apostles, Part 44

Dead Come to Life!

Acts 20:7–12

Key Scripture — Part 1

Acts 20:7–12

7 “On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day, and he prolonged his speech until midnight.

8 There were many lamps in the upper room where we were gathered.

9 And a young man named Eutychus, sitting at the window, sank into a deep sleep as Paul talked still longer. And being overcome by sleep, he fell down from the third story and was taken up dead.”

Key Scripture — Part 2

Acts 20:7–12

10 “But Paul went down and bent over him, and taking him in his arms, said, ‘Do not be alarmed, for his life is in him.’

11 And when Paul had gone up and had broken bread and eaten, he conversed with them a long while, until daybreak, and so departed.

12 And they took the youth away alive, and were not a little comforted.”

Context

The Apostle Paul is on the go again.

Trouble in the Text

A long, long, long sermon, and an unexpected death.

Aren't you glad Pastor Michael doesn't preach until midnight????

Making the Most of Time

Paul carefully measured his time and his goals, but was led by the Holy Spirit.

Trouble in the World

Commitments and Limited Time

Again, aren't we all glad Pastor Michael doesn't preach until midnight????

Shout AMEN if you agree

Real Life Struggles

Big Idea

The main purpose of this life is to know and be known by Jesus Christ.

Grace in the Text

A Steep Price

Eutychus fell asleep and fell to his death!

“His life is in him!”

A miracle of God restores Eutychus to LIFE!

Grace in the World

The Sleepy Church Wake Up Call!

It is confusing to a new believer or an engaged believer to find sleepy Christians in the church.

Dead Come to Life!

Sometimes all it takes is for one or two engaged believers to help sleepy Christians come to life again!!!

Application

It is my prayer for you all that God will help remind you how it feels to “have life more abundantly” (John 10:10b).