

It's Your Turn

Acts 20:13–38

Introduction:

THREE EXAMPLES

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THREE COMMANDS

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Application:

Life Group Questions

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Opener: Share a time when you had to say a hard goodbye

Read Entire Passage: Acts 20:13–38

Paul wanted to finish well (2 Tim 4:7). When we first commit our lives to Christ, we all start well, but what do you think it looks like to finish well?

Paul didn't make excuses. Read Acts 20:22–24.

Paul was clearly submitting his will to the Holy Spirit regardless of the outcome. Share a time in your life when you chose to submit to something God was asking you to do regardless of the outcome.

Paul said, "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ." Read Acts 20:25–28.

- a. What do you learn from this passage about Paul's example of ministry?
- b. How can we apply it to our lives today?

Guard yourselves first then the flock. Read Acts 20:28 & Matt. 7:3–5

- a. Why is it important to make sure you are on the right track before you worry about others?
- b. What are some practical ways you can guard yourself spiritually?

Guard the gospel. Read Acts 20:29–32

- a. What dangers faced the church after Paul's departure (Acts 20:29–30)?
- b. What dangers face the church today? Are there "savage wolves" today who "distort the truth" even among Christian leaders as Paul predicted? Can you give some examples?
- c. How can we prepare and watch for these dangers?

Give your all. Read Acts 20:33–38

- a. Discuss why the Ephesian church was sad.
- b. Paul gave his all to the ministry of the gospel. In your opinion, how was he able to do that?

Read Rev. 2:1-5. The Ephesian church abandon their first love. How do we guard ourselves against "abandoning" our first love which is Christ?

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