

ACTS - FROM RESURRECTION TO REVELATION

Lesson 39

Review: *After the uproar in Ephesus, Paul travels onto Greece and back into Asia Minor on his way to Jerusalem. Rather than traveling up to Ephesus, he meets with the church elders in Miletus for the first recorded "Pastor's Conference".*

I. Leaders Bear Influence Thru Their Consistency - Acts 20:17-21

A) Consistently serving in every CIRCUMSTANCE - vs. 19

- 1) Whether in LIMELIGHT or LOWLIGHT
- 2) Whether in GLADNESS or GRIEF
- 3) Whether in PEACE or PERIL

B) Consistently teaching every BIBLICAL TRUTH - vs. 20

- 1) Not because it was PREFERRED
- 2) Not because it was POPULAR
- 3) But because it was PROFITABLE

C) Consistently reaching every POSSIBLE PERSON - vs. 21

- 1) Both in PUBLIC and in PRIVATE
- 2) Both JEW and GENTLE

II. Leaders Bear Influence Thru their Courage - Acts 20:22-24

A) Courage in facing the UNSEEN - vs. 22

B) Courage in facing the SEEN - vs. 23

C) Courage in facing the SELF - vs. 24

III. Leaders Bear Influence Thru Their Care And Compassion - Acts 20:25-31

A) Provide spiritual PRECAUTIONS for yourself - vs. 28

B) Provide spiritual MILK and MEAT for others - vs. 28

C) Provide spiritual VIGILANCE for the ministry - vs. 29-31

IV. Leaders Bear Influence Thru Their Confidence - Acts 20:32-38

A) Confidence in the power of God's Grace

B) Confidence in the power of God's Word

C) Confidence in the power of a Godly Example