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# Outline

... lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. Ephesians 4:1 (NLT)

A. Introduction (Acts 20:13-17) 2. Commitment to \_\_\_\_\_ God. (Acts 20:22-27. C/R: Ephesians 2:10; Philippians 1:28-29; 3:12-14; Colossians 3:23-24)

3. Concern for other's \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 20:28-38. C/R: Colossians 3:16; 1 Timothy 4:16; James 2:14-17; 2 Peter 2:1-3)

## B. A spiritual legacy is created by a... (Acts 20:18-38)

1. Consistent \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 20:18-21. C/R: Galatians 1:10-12; 1 Thessalonians 2:4-6,10-12; 1 Timothy 4:12)

Answers: 1. life, message 2. serve 3. well-being

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# Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to pursue a deeper relationship with Jesus. To connect with others, visit <u>brookwoodchurch.org/adults</u>.

### **Conversation Starter**

Name one person you admire and why.

## Begin your study with prayer

Pause for a few minutes to quiet your heart and mind. Then ask God for insight and direction as you study and reflect on this week's lesson.

# **Bible Study and Group Discussion**

#### Read <u>Acts 20:13-21</u>.

- 1. How did Paul show humility? In contrast, describe someone who is full of pride.
- 2. What happens when a person's life doesn't match what they say they believe (when they don't *walk the talk*)?

#### Read <u>Acts 20:22-27</u>.

- 3. Paul persevered through many life-threatening challenges (vs. 22-24). What helps you stay committed to Jesus? What distracts you?
- 4. Describe a time you experienced the *wonderful grace of God* (vs. 24).

#### Read <u>Acts 20:28-38</u>.

- 5. How did Paul show his concern for people? List examples.
- 6. Describe a time someone made a significant sacrifice to help you.

- 7. Have you ever helped someone but didn't really want to? If so, what was the result?
- 8. From what you've learned about Paul in this week's lesson, what's one way you could follow his example?

# **Digging Deeper**

Read <u>1 Corinthians 2</u>. Using several words and phrases, how would you describe Paul? Make a list of ways he carried out his mission. What do you learn about the Holy Spirit? How does this passage draw you closer to God? What stands out to you as most important? What does this passage compel you to do? Spend time thanking God for what He's teaching you.

# **Spiritual Practice**

A spiritual practice is something we do to interrupt our usual thoughts, feelings and patterns enabling us to move more deeply into the life of Christ.

If you could write your own epitaph, what would it say? What one step can you take this week towards becoming that kind of person?

# **Memory Verse**

"But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God." <u>Acts 20:24 (NLT)</u>

# **Daily Reading**

 Day 1:
 <u>1 Thessalonians 2:10-12</u>
 Day 4:
 <u>1 Timothy 4:16</u>

 Day 2:
 <u>Galatians 1:10-12</u>
 Day 5:
 <u>James 2:14-17</u>

 Day 3:
 <u>Philippians 3:12-14</u>
 Day 5:
 <u>James 2:14-17</u>

# **Prepare for Next Sunday**

Next Sunday, May 30, we'll continue our series titled *Church Extended*. To prepare, read <u>Acts 21-22</u>.



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