

Acts of the Apostles/ *A Farewell to the Ephesians*

Week of October 26, 2025

Acts 20:13:38

- 1. Paul Desires to Reach Jerusalem**
- 2. Paul Declares His Innocence**
- 3. Paul Delivers a Charge to the Elders**
- 4. Paul Departs with a Final Word and Weeping**

Read Acts 20:13-17

Why was Paul in a hurry to get to Jerusalem?

Why might Paul have wanted to avoid another stop in Ephesus?

Read Acts 20:18-27

Paul served the Lord with humility, with tears, and through trials. Describe how you might follow his example.

Why did Paul say he was innocent of the blood of the people?

Read Acts 20:28-32

What instructions did Paul leave the Ephesian elders?

Read Acts 20:33-38

Paul's final words were on caring for the poor. Why do you think he highlighted this command above all others as his final statement?

For Further Consideration and Application:

How can you apply verse 24 to your own life?

What is the most challenging statement in verse 28? What is the most comforting?

Prayer Prompt:

Take some time this week to pray for your pastor and his personal holiness; ask the Lord to equip him to declare the whole plan of God (v27). Pray for your church leadership team, staff, and deacons that they may follow Paul's example in ministry. Pursue Christlikeness.