

Acts

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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –07/29/24

Lesson 21
Acts 20:1-38

1. Read Acts 20:1-6. Where did Paul go after leaving Ephesus? (It will be helpful to follow the map you were given earlier).
2. Paul's plans for his third journey changed several times. What happened in Greece (Corinth) that made him decide to go overland, back through Macedonia, instead of sailing to Jerusalem from Corinth?
3. Read Romans 15:23-27, 1 Cor. 16:1-4. Who accompanied Him? Why did he have so many men traveling with him to Jerusalem?
4. Read Acts 20:7-12. Here we have a glimpse into a local church service in the first century. What elements should be the same in our worship services today?
5. What happened to Eutychus? Why would this episode have been an encouragement to the Christians that were there as well as for all Christians who have read this account since?
6. Read Acts 20:13-17. Why did Paul send for the Ephesian elders to come to him?
7. Read Acts 20:18-21. What had characterized Paul's ministry in Ephesus that should be the pattern for all ministry?
8. Read Acts 20:22-38. Paul's parting message to his dear friends in Ephesus is filled with emotion. He felt Jerusalem could hold dangers for him – so why did he go anyway? What was his number one priority? (vv. 22-24) Why was he confident that he was "innocent of the blood" of all men? (vv. 25-27)
9. What instructions and warnings did he give to the church leaders? How do these apply to you? Do you keep watch of over yourself? (vv. 28-32)
10. What principle about giving does Paul attribute to Jesus? How is this counter to the values of the world? (vv. 32-35) What grieved them most that day?