
AMEN Bible Study 2025

Acts: Making Jesus Known

“The Life of Paul”

Acts 20
March 27, 2025

Scripture Introduction

I. The Model for Gospel Ministry (vv.1-16)

- A. Encouragement (vv. 1-3; I Thess. 5:11; Eph. 4:1; II Timothy 4:6-8; Romans 8:29)
- B. Fellow Laborers (vv.4-6; Romans 16)
- C. Worship (vv.7-16)

II. The Love for God’s People (vv.17-38)

- A. Paul’s Testimony (vv.18-24; 33-35)
 - a. Serve the Lord
 - i. Authentically (v.18b)
 - ii. Humbly (v.19)
 - iii. Passionately (v.19b)
 - iv. Courageously (vv. 20-21)
 - v. Honestly (vv. 33-35)
 - b. Trust the Lord
 - i. Personally (vv.22-24)
 - ii. Corporately (v.32)
- B. Paul’s Charge (vv. 28-31; II Tim. 1:14; James 1:21)
- C. Paul’s Prayer (vv 36-38)

AMEN Action Steps

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HEAR the Word

"Open my eyes, that I might behold wonderful things out of your law."

-Proverbs 119:18

1. What encouraged or challenged you from our Bible passage today?
2. Looking at verses 18-38, what are specific duties and character traits Paul urges Christian leaders to have, either by a) example or b) instruction?

PRACTICE the Word

"...Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

-Matthew 7:24

1. In his charge to the leaders in Ephesus, Paul commands them to "pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock..." (v.28). His charge was given in the context that there are many enemies and dangers which threaten the church. What are dangers that threaten your church and the church worldwide? How might you keep "watch" over those the Holy Spirit has made you an overseer?
2. Spend time discussing verse 24 with your table. Try to memorize it this week.

RETELL the Word

"Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you..."

-Mark 5:19

1. Who are some men you can encourage with the Gospel this week? Take time to think and plan how you might intentionally encourage them.
2. Paul shows us in vv.36-38, brothers in Christ's love praying for one another. Spend time sharing prayer requests with your table. Commit to praying for one another this week.