Follow Me As I Follow Christ - A Journey with Paul

“Leading Like Paul Led”

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Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:9; 1 Corinthians 11:1

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Introduction:
A. A simple definition of leadership: Leadership is ______________.
B. One of the greatest biblical leaders of all time is the __________ ________.
C. Paul encouraged the Christians who followed him to “follow him as he follows ____________.”
D. My hope for today’s study is that we can learn to _________ as Paul ______.

I. Paul’s Leadership Passages
1. This meeting with the Ephesian elders occurred toward the end of Paul’s ______ missionary journey.
2. Paul ministered in Ephesus longer than any other place on his missionary journeys, almost ______ years.
3. As Paul was completing his 3rd journey and was headed toward Jerusalem, he stopped in ______ and called for the Ephesian elders to meet him there.
B. 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12.
1. The experiences that Paul was reminding the Thessalonians about occurred during the ____ missionary journey.
2. It was the ____________ in Philippi that Paul referred to when he wrote to them saying, “we previously suffered and were insulted in Philippi.”

II. Paul’s Leadership Principles
A. A good spiritual leader models dependence on ______ ______ (Acts 20:20,27, 32; 1 Tim. 4:13; 2 Tim. 2:2, 15; 3:14-17; 4:2).
B. A good spiritual leader models the ______ of God in __________ for the flock (1 Thess. 2:7-8, 11-12).
C. A good spiritual leader models ____________.
1. Paul was ____________ (Acts 20:19; 2 Cor. 3:5).
2. Paul was a man of ____________ and ________________ (Acts 20:18; 1 Thess. 2:10).
3. Paul was not ____________ (1 Thess. 2:3-4).
4. Paul was not ________________ (Acts 20:33; 1 Thess. 2:9).
5. Paul was not a ____________ ____________ (1 Thess. 2:4,6).
D. A good spiritual leader models ____________ (Acts 20:20; Gal. 2:11-14).
E. A good spiritual leader models ____________ (Acts 20:24; 2 Tim. 4:6; Phil. 1:21; Acts 9:15-16).

Conclusion:
A. Paul is such a good leadership example for us because he led by ______________.
B. This idea of leading by example is graphically illustrated by the U.S. Army ________
C. Which aspects of leadership do you need to give more attention to in your life?