

## 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***

- A. Acts 20:13-38.
  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 \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. The statue that is a symbol of the infantry is called “\_\_\_\_\_.”
- C. Which aspects of leadership do you need to give more attention to in your life?

Answer Key: Intro.A. Influence. B. apostle, Paul. C. Christ. D. lead, led. I.A.1. 3rd. I.A.2. three. I.A.3. Miletus. I.B.1. 2nd. I.B.2. imprisonment. II.A. God’s, Word. II.B. Love, Caring. II.C. Character. II.C.1. humble. II.C.2. integrity, authenticity. II.C.3. deceptive. II.C.4. greedy. II.C.5. people, pleaser. II.D. Courage. II.E. Sacrifice. Concl.A. example. B. infantry. B.1. follow, me.