

Farewell to Ephesus  
December 11, 2022  
Acts 20:17-21:1

The Gathering – 20:13

- Leadership of Church

The Address – 20:14-35

- Paul's past example and ministry (18-21)
  - Motive: Humility
  - Manner: In public and in private
  - Message: Gospel!
- Paul's future prospects (22-27)
  - Jerusalem!
    - Spirit compelling & Spirit warning
    - Ultimate goal – Finish the race!
      - See 1 Cor 9:24-27; Gal 2:2; Phil 2:16; 3:13ff.; 2 Tim 4:7
  - Conclusion:
    - Won't see you again/ my work is done here.
- Paul's warning (28-31)
  - Watch out!
    - Your own condition!
    - The flock's condition!
    - Elder/ Overseer/ Shepherd
  - Wolves lurking
    - On the outside!
    - On the inside!
  - Watch out!
- Paul's final admonition (32-35)
  - Commended to the care of God and His Word!
  - Focus on people not things!

Conclusion & Departure – 20:36-38

- Prayed and wept

Application:

- Keep Watch!
- What compels you?

Homework: John 1:1-14; Philippians 2:5-11; Galatians 4:4