

QUESTIONS

All questions are based on the New King James Version of the Bible

DAY ONE: Read all notes and references

1. a. What impressed you about Apollos?

b. What did you learn in the lecture?
2. a. What opposition did Paul face in Ephesus and what was the outcome in each instance?

b. Do you think Paul left Ephesus encouraged or discouraged? Give reasons for your answer.

DAY TWO: Read Acts 20:1-12

READING: Acts 20:1-12; 1 Kings 17:17-22; 2 Kings 4:32-37; [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

3. a. Name some churches, established on his first and second missionary journeys, which Paul probably visited after leaving Ephesus? (Greece is synonymous with Achaia.)

b. After staying in Greece for 3 months, why did Paul decide to return to Macedonia instead of sailing for Syria?
4. a. How many men accompanied Paul on the journey to Jerusalem, and where were they from.

b. Who traveled with Paul from Philippi to meet the others at Troas?
5. a. For what purpose did all the believers gather on the first day of the week?

b. ? (Thought Question) What significance do you see in:
meeting on the first day of the week?
breaking bread?

c. How committed are you to the two Christian disciplines mentioned above and

what can you do to improve in each?

6. a. What combination of factors might have caused Eutychus to fall asleep?
- b. What happened to Eutychus when he fell asleep and how did Paul respond?
- c. Who did a similar thing in:
 - 1 Kings 17:17-22
 - 2 Kings 4:32-37
- d. Who else have we read about in Acts who restored a dead person to life?

DAY THREE: Read Acts 20:13-21

READING: Acts 20:13-21; Numbers 12:3; Philippians 2:5-8; [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

7. a. Trace Paul's travels from Troas to Miletus on your map.
 - b. Why did Paul not stop at Ephesus when it was so close to Miletus?
8. a. What did Paul do when he arrived at Miletus?
 - b. When the elders arrived, what did Paul speak to them about?
 - c. What specific characteristic did Paul say he had displayed while with them?
 - d. How are these characteristics of Paul exhibited in your life?
 - e. From the following Scripture passages, who else displayed the same characteristic and to what extent?
 - Numbers 12:3
 - Philippians 2:5-8
9. a. What do you learn about Paul's teaching from the above verses?
 - b. Write in your own words what it means to have *repentance toward God* and *faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ*.

- c. ♥ (Heart Question) Who first taught you about repentance and faith?

DAY FOUR: Read Acts 20:22-27

READING: Acts 20:22-27; 2 Timothy 4:7; 2 Timothy 4:17; Acts 20:22-27; Acts 19:21; 20:3; 20:23; [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

10. a. What was Paul anticipating at Jerusalem and how did he know it?
- b. Why was he going anyway? Give verses.
- c. Have you ever been led by the Lord to do something that you knew was going to lead to hardship? Describe the situation.
11. a. From verse 24, what two things were most important to Paul?
- b. What lesson do you learn from Paul's tenacity in v. 24?
- c. From 2 Timothy 4:7 and 17, did Paul eventually accomplish what he desired?
12. a. Which words of Paul's caused sorrow in the elders? See 20:38.
- b. Why do you think Paul thought he would not see them again? See Acts 19:21; 20:3; 20:23.

DAY FIVE: Read Acts 20:28-38

READING: Acts 20:28-38; 1 Peter 5:1-4; John 10:11; [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

13. a. Paul told the Ephesian elders that the Holy Spirit had made them *overseers* of the church in Ephesus. According to Paul, what is the duty of an *overseer*? Give verse.
- b. In 1 Peter 5:1-4, what does Peter add in his admonition to elders that Paul does not mention?
- c. Who is the Chief Shepherd of 1 Peter 5:4 and what example did He set as

shepherd of His flock from John 10:11?

14. a. What 2 things did Paul say would happen after he was gone?

b. ? (Thought Question) Give some examples from Scripture or from present day life to show the importance of Paul's warning.

c. In light of the warning, what were the elders to do which believers should also do today?

15. Who can Christians trust and rely upon and why? Give verse.

16. a. What three things had Paul done to encourage and set an example for the church during his nearly 3 years in Ephesus?

verse 31

verse 34

verse 35

b. What had he not done?

17. a. How did Paul and the elders express their love for one another?

b. ♥ (Heart Question) How can you express your love for other believers?

DAY SIX: Read Acts 21:1-17

READING: Acts 21:1-17; Acts 6:1-5; 8:5-6; 27; 35-38; 40; Acts 24:17; Romans 15:25-27;
[\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

18. a. On the map, trace Paul's continued journey toward Jerusalem from Miletus to Tyre.

b. What advice did Paul receive at Tyre?

c. What did Paul do there that he had also done with the Ephesian elders?

19. a. Where did Paul and his traveling companions stay at Caesarea?
 - b. From the following verses, who was Philip the evangelist and who had he evangelized? Acts 6:1-5; 8:5-6; 27; 35-38; 40.
 - c. What was distinctive about Philip's daughters?
20. a. What happened while Paul was staying with Philip?
 - b. What was the response of Paul's traveling companions?
 - c. What did Paul tell them?
21. a. From Acts 24:17 and Romans 15:25-27, give one reason Paul wanted to go to Jerusalem.
 - b. From Acts 21:14, why was it necessary for Paul to go to Jerusalem?
 - c. What do you think Paul's thoughts and feelings were as he arrived in Jerusalem?
 - d. What is your main take away from today's lesson?