
SERMON OUTLINE

Spiritual Leadership Acts 20:7-38

- I. Teaching God's word and Acting in faith: Paul taught late at Troas and resurrected the man who fell asleep (Acts 20:7-16).
 - A. Teaching: Paul taught all night (20:7, 11).
 - B. Acting in faith: Paul raised Eutychus from the dead when he fell (20:8-12).
 - C. Paul headed to Jerusalem (20:13-16).

- II. Teaching and Training leaders: Paul exhorted the Ephesians elders about the responsibility of spiritual leadership (Acts 20: 17-38).
 - A. History: Paul had humbly taught the Ephesians the gospel and everything helpful (20:17-21).
 - B. Future: Paul was willing to suffer for the gospel though he was innocent (20:22-27).
 - C. Spiritual Leadership Principles: Paul urged the elders to be faithful spiritual leaders (20:28-35).
 1. Accountability – Constantly evaluate and adjust our own life before God.
 2. Oversight – Watch over others and intervene to help them.
 3. Shepherding: Know and protect those we lead from biblical and spiritual error (20:28-31).
 4. Studying: Stay absolutely committed to God's word about grace that builds us up (20:32).
 5. Sincere in Service: Don't lead for financial gain but work hard and help the weak (20:35).
 6. Sincere in Relationships: Paul shares a tearful goodbye (20:25, 36-38).