

Model for Ministry

Acts 20:17-38
October 25, 2009

Paul's Example

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- Humility (v. 19)
- Tears (v. 19, 31)
- Enduring trials, opposition (v. 19b)
- Faithful teaching (v. 20)
- Willingness to sacrifice himself (vs. 22-24)
- Hard work (v. 31 "night and day")
- Not materialistic (vs. 33-35)
- Close personal relationship with them (vs. 37-38)

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- Setting an example

The Role of Church Leaders

- Terms for church leaders
 - Elders
 - Overseers
 - Shepherds (Pastors)

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- Terms for church leaders
- Duties of church leaders
 - Be on guard (v. 28)
 - Warning about wolves (vs. 29-30)
 - Be alert (v. 31)
 - Reliance on God's grace (v. 32)

The Importance of Teaching

- The rejection of doctrine

Blog comment

“PK, I agree with you. The rest is all religious regalia that is used to attract attention to self. We are all priests in the new covenant. Its time that the old Pharasees call it a day. . .

Blog comment

“Drop the traditional doctrines! Focus on Jesus..forget denominations! Just be The Hands and Feet and Arms of Christ!! Forget the Lectures! Forget the hieararchal crap! Get to the CORE..Forget everything but our OWN accountability to reflect LOVE...without AGENDAS!!”

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The Content of Paul’s Teaching

- Repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ (v. 21)
- The grace of God (v. 24)
- The kingdom (v. 25)
- The whole purpose of God (v. 27)

The Importance of Teaching

- The rejection of doctrine
- Paul’s activities in Ephesus
- Charge to the elders

What about Us?

- We are called to impact the people around us by how we live our lives
- We are also called to impact people by sharing the truth about God

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