

Transformation Card

This page provides an overview of the message and resources for individual and group study.

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Sermon Audio

Full Msg. Title: **Kingdom Progress: The Church Strengthened & Expanded**

Short Ver. Title: Paul, To the Ephesian Elders

Series Title*: Acts

Text: Acts 20:13-38

Key Words: Paul, Ephesus, Elders, "be on guard", "be on the alert"

Message Outline

Paul's Third Missionary Journey, Part 6

Kingdom Progress: The Church Strengthened & Expanded

Paul's Last Words to the Ephesian Elders

Acts 20:13-38

- I. **How Paul Had Been with Them in the Past (18-21)**
- II. **What Paul Was Currently Up To (22-24)**
- III. **What They Needed to Know as Elders Without Him (25-35)**

God's Word for Devotions

1. Ezekiel 22:23-31
2. Acts 20:13-38
3. 1 Tim 3:1-16

Talk About It with Your Friends and Family

1. What would you tell the much loved leaders of your local church if you had been its founding pastor but now you had to leave them?
2. What did Paul tell the elders of the church of Ephesus when he knew he would not have the chance to be with them again?
3. Think about the difference between what you would have said and what Paul said. Now, what was a high priority for Paul and should that also be an equally high priority for you?

Memory and Meditation Verse

"Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood." Acts 20:28 (NASB)

Community Life

Tuesday 7:00 PM Salinas (call for address / Acts)

Wednesday

Men 7:00 AM Monterey (409 Washington / Encouraging e/o in prayer and the word

Women 9:30 AM Monterey " / Studying Pastor Kit Culvers Series on Acts

All 7:00PM Monterey (call for address / Seeking to Understand the Meaning of Acts

Thursday 7:00PM Monterey (409 Washington / "The God Who Is There"¹)

Sunday **July 1st** Fellowship Meal after Worship Service

Next Week: Acts 21:1-14

¹ Carson, D.A., *The God Who Is There: Finding Your place in God's Story*, BackerBooks, 2010.