

The Church Is Committed to the Gospel

Acts 20:1-38
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What is the most important task for the Church to undertake? There are important and urgent tasks, but what is the essential task? To answer this question, it is helpful to study the only passage where Paul directly addresses fellow believers and leaders of the church in Ephesus. In this sermon, Paul reveals **Believers Are to Be Committed to the...**

I. P_____ (vv. 17-21)

“Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵so that everyone who believes in Him will have eternal life.” John 3:14-15

Walking Point: *No Other N_____!*

“There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:12

II. M_____ (vv. 22-24)

“For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time for my departure is close. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸In the future, there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me, but to all those who have loved His appearing.” 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Walking Point: *No Other W_____!*

III. C_____ (vv. 25-35)

“... proclaim the message; persist in it whether convenient or not; rebuke, correct, and encourage with great patience and teaching.”

2 Timothy 4:2

“Therefore, as a fellow elder and witness to the sufferings of the Messiah, and also a participant in the glory about to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you: ²shepherd God’s flock among you, not overseeing out of compulsion but freely, according to God’s will; not for the money but eagerly; ³not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. ⁴And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.”

1 Peter 5:1-4

“You have thought all along that we were defending ourselves to you. No, in the sight of God we are speaking in Christ, and everything, dear friends, is for building you up.”

2 Corinthians 12:19

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