Lesson Sixteen: Paul's Farewells

Macedonia, Greece, and Troas (read verses 20:1-12)

- 1) In the events of these two readings, how did Paul and the various believers show fellowship and communion with each other?
 - a) 20:1-6
 - b) 20:7-12

Farewell to the Ephesian Elders (read verses 20:13-38)

- 2) What actions and attitudes had Paul practiced as a model for Christian leaders (see 20:17-27, 33-35)?
- 3) What good examples do you see here for the way churches today should function and the way believers should treat and feel about each other?
- 4) What warning and command did Paul repeat (20:28-31)?
- 5) What would protect the elders in the face of this danger (20:32)?

To Jerusalem (read verses 21:1-16)

- 6) Why was Paul going to Jerusalem (see 20:22; 24:17)?
- 7) The Holy Spirit repeatedly warned Paul that danger waited in Jerusalem (20:22-25; 21:4, 10-13). With what attitude did Paul respond to these warnings (see 20:24; 21:13)?
- 8) Why do you think that the Holy Spirit warned Paul repeatedly of his destiny in Jerusalem?
- 9) What does 20:1 21:16 reveal to you about God, especially the Holy Spirit?

Your Response: (consider doing one or more of these activities this week)

✓ Are you disagreeing with other believers about the Spirit's will for you in some area? What should you do?

✓ What one insight from 20:1 – 21:16 would you like to concentrate on for application this week? How do you want to grow or obey in this area? What steps do you plan to take to begin to apply this truth?

✓ List any questions you may have about this week's readings and seek to find answers to them during class discussion.