

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?

