

## PAUL'S GOODBYE Acts 20:13-38

**Big Idea:** *God desires for all of us to set a godly example and to protect the Church.*

### 1. Paul's Example: A pattern of the ministry\_\_\_\_\_ .

<sup>13</sup> "But we, going ahead to the ship, set sail for Assos, intending from there to take Paul on board; for so he had arranged it, intending himself to go by land."

A.) A pattern of ministry toward \_\_\_\_\_ (19)

Colossians 3:17 "Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father."

B.) A pattern of ministry toward the \_\_\_\_\_ (20)

<sup>20</sup> "How I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you publicly and from house to house."

1 Corinthians 11:1 "Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ."

**Notes:**

### 2. Paul's Exhortation: \_\_\_\_\_ .

<sup>28</sup> "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."

A.) Priority #1: Be on guard for \_\_\_\_\_ .

B.) Priority #2: Be on guard for \_\_\_\_\_ .

C.) Priority #3: Be on guard against \_\_\_\_\_ .

<sup>33</sup> "I have coveted no one's silver or gold or clothes. <sup>34</sup> You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my own needs and to the men who were with me."

<sup>32</sup> "And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified."

**Notes:**