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What Will People Say About You?
Acts 20:17-38

Getting to Know You

1. Have you ever been to a funeral and thought, “that’s how I want to be remembered”? How so?
2. Is ministry the calling of every Christian or only some? Give biblical support for your answer? (hint Ephesians 4)

Digging Deeper

Read Acts 20:17-38

1. What are the three ways in v.20-21 which show Paul did not let personal trials interfere with his ministry?
2. Paul was attacked by people on earth in the course of his ministry, the Holy Spirit warned him personally of the future certainty of more personal trials in the course of his ministry, yet how did he cope with these things? According to v.24, how did Paul view his ministry?
3. What are the two directions of attack described in v.29 and 30? What are the differences?
4. Paul continues his address to the Ephesian elders. What dangers would threaten the church at Ephesus, and what would protect them (20:28-32)?
5. What dangers threaten your church and the church worldwide?
6. What example had Paul set for the Ephesian church (20:33-35)?

As You Go ...

1. Is the Spirit through this speaking of imbalances in your personal life? In your ministry? In your local church?
2. What is the commitment we need to make to achieve the example Paul has set before us?