

Historic White Marsh Church

September 10, 2023

WAYS TO BE LIKE PAUL

Paul's Farewell Speech to the Ephesian Elders

Acts 20:17-38

There are good traits that God produced in Paul. These are good things we can observe about Paul as he ministered to the Ephesian elders. To follow Paul's example requires the help and grace of God. God can help you to grow and be more like Christ every day. Paul encouraged other believers to follow him even as he followed Christ.

1. **Be an Example. v. 18**
2. **Be a Humble Servant. v. 19**
3. **Be Diligent in Sharing God's Word. v. 20, 21,**
4. **Be Courageous while following God's Will. v. 22-24**
5. **Be Faithful. v. 25-27**
6. **Be on Guard. v. 28-32**
7. **Be Free of Covetousness. v. 33**
8. **Be a Hard Worker. v. 34**
9. **Be a Giver. v. 35**
10. **Be a Praying Person. v. 36**

If you are saved, God can help you to be more like Jesus Christ.

Study Questions on Acts 20:17-38 (Bible Study 9/14/23)

1. Why was so it important for Paul to have lived an exemplary life? v. 17
2. Why is it important for you to be an example?
3. How was Paul faithful in preaching the Word of God? v. 20, 21
4. How did Paul show himself to be submissive to God's will? v. 22-24?
5. What dangers did the church of Ephesus face? How can any church overcome such dangers? v. 28-32
6. How had Paul shown himself free of covetousness? v. 33, 34
7. What did the Lord Jesus say about giving? v. 35 How have you experienced this truth about giving?
8. What did Paul do before he left the Ephesian believers? v. 36
9. How much did the Ephesian believers love Paul? v. 37-38

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Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 521 A New Name in Glory

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 129 Great and Mighty

Scripture Reading: Acts 20:17-38

Prayer

Hymn ~ 430 There Shall Be Showers of Blessing

Sermon

Hymn ~ 602 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Benediction & Postlude

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Membership: If you are interested in becoming a member of Historic White Marsh Church, please talk to Rev. Wes Hall.

Historic White Marsh Church is an independent, Bible believing, teaching, and Christ-loving Bible Church. We are made up of Christians from diverse backgrounds, who are going to the same place (heaven) because of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Friendship Fellowship: TODAY after worship

Brenda's Big Birthday Shoebox Packing Bash: Sunday, Oct. 1 after worship

Board Meeting: Tuesday, October 10 at 1:00 PM

Shoeboxes: School supplies are on sale!! Needed: scissors, crayons, markers, watercolors, color pencils and notebooks; lots of notebooks!! Hygiene items: combs/brushes, toothbrushes, nail clippers and soap.

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Sunday Worship: 11:00 AM ~ Thursday Bible Study: 6:00 PM