

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from April 30, 2017
The Review of Paul's Ministry in Ephesus
Acts 20:17-27**

Observing the text

Why did Paul choose to send for the Ephesian elders instead of visiting Ephesus?

Why did Paul open his address to the Ephesian elders with an account of his own ministry?

Reflect on ways that Paul's words in Acts 20:24 have been seen in this book so far.

What aspects of Paul's gospel ministry do you see in this section?

In what sense was Paul "innocent of the blood of all men" (20:26)?

Applying the sermon

In what way has your concern for yourself gotten in the way of serving the Lord?

Why do you sometimes shrink from declaring to others things that would be profitable for them? How can you become more faithful to the Lord in this area?

If you were to move away today, what spiritual advice would you have for those whom you care for and have left behind? How would this correspond to Paul's words in Acts 20:17-25?

How often do you engage non-Christians regarding the truth of Jesus Christ? How responsible have you been to fulfill these opportunities to serve God's purpose in your life?