

Paul: A Pastor of Pastors

Introduction: Paul now sets his eyes on going to Jerusalem and Rome. Before departing he desires to impart some important _____ to the pastors of the local churches.

- I. The _____ of Paul (Acts 20:1-12)
 - A. Paul's life was one of continually _____ others.
 - B. There is no greater source of encouragement than the _____ of God.
 - C. Paul enjoyed the company of _____ friends in the ministry.
 - D. The early church had their regular meetings on _____.
 - E. The early church did not mind _____ sermons.
 - F. If somebody fell asleep during Paul's sermon, no preacher should feel bad if people in the congregation _____ during the message.
 - G. God used Paul to raise the man back to _____.
- II. The _____ of Paul (Acts 20:13-16)
 - A. Even after his salvation, Paul still desired to keep the _____ feasts.
 - B. Before going to Jerusalem, he wanted to revisit the _____ from Ephesus.
- III. The _____ of Paul (Acts 20:17-38)
 - A. Pastors need _____ too.
 - B. Paul was an example of _____.
 - C. His ministry was one filled with great _____.
 - D. A good pastor preaches what people _____ to hear instead of what they may want to hear.
 - E. Paul's ministry was a _____ one—no secret meetings.
 - F. Paul knew going to Jerusalem would bring trouble, but he felt _____ that he was supposed to go there.
 - G. Nothing should matter _____ to us than fulfilling the will of God.
 - H. What concerned Paul more was _____ the churches behind.
 - I. The spiritual welfare of the local church should be our _____.
 - J. A pastor has to keep his _____ life in order first.
 - K. God has placed the pastor to _____ the ministries of the church.
 - L. Oversee means "to look for, to _____ for; to look after others."
 - M. The local church belongs to the _____.
 - N. It is Satan's _____ to destroy the church from within.
 - O. Sheep always need to be on the _____ for wolves.
 - P. The Word of God is what will keep the church and pastor on _____.
 - Q. The ministry is all about _____.

Conclusion: "We see a man who was fanatically devoted to the Savior. He labored in season, out of season. He was marked by true humility. No cost was too great for him to pay. His ministry was the result of deep exercise of soul. He had a holy boldness and fearlessness. He was unselfish in all that he did. He practiced what he preached" (MacDonald).