

Study Notes and Questions for Acts 20

- Where is the Apostle Paul when chapter 20 begins?
- Summarize what happened in chapter 19.
- **Verse 2** is a very brief summary of Paul's travels through Macedonia. What does Luke tell us that Paul accomplished with the believers in that region?
- What information came to Paul's attention that caused him to change his travel plans in **verse 3**?
- Based on **verse 6** what time of year was it when Paul sailed from Philippi?
- What happened to the young man named Eutychus and why do you think Luke chose to include it in the narrative?
- Why did Paul go to Miletus instead of going to Ephesus since the two cities were so close?
- Once Paul got to Miletus he called for the elders at Ephesus. What is the biblical difference between an elder, an overseer or a pastor?
- What actions and attitudes had Paul practiced as a model for Christian leaders (see 20:17–27, 33–35)?
- What can 20:18–37 teach us about how Christian leaders should think and act?
- What was the Holy Spirit revealing to Paul about what would happen in Jerusalem?
- Why do you think the Holy Spirit warned Paul repeatedly of his destiny in Jerusalem?
- Read **verse 24** aloud.
 - What is Paul saying about his life?
 - What was Paul's main goal?
 - What does he mean by "finish my course"?
- What did Paul mean by "the whole counsel of God"? (v27)
- Paul exhorted the Ephesian leaders to pay attention to their own lives. How can a pastor/elder do that?
- What dangers did Paul warn the Ephesians leaders about?
- What did Paul mean when he said, "I commend you to God"?
- What quote from Jesus did Paul mention that is not recorded in the Gospels?