

# **Strategic, Selfless Ministry**

Acts 20:7-17

(series #75)

**Intro:** the way Jesus ministered selflessly and strategically

## **The gathering on the first day of the week v. 7**

John 20:1, 19, 26

Galatians 4:9-11

Colossians 2:16-17

I Corinthians 16:2

Romans 14:4-6

Hebrews 10:25

## **The sacrificial teaching of Paul v. 7 b**

## **The miraculous sign vv. 8-12**

Eutychus was dead v. 9

God used Paul to give his life came back to him v. 10  
- II Cor. 12:12

The most important issue was Paul's teaching vv. 11-12

## **Paul's selflessness and wisdom vv. 13-17**

He stayed behind to walk to Assos vv. 13-14

To spend more time encouraging the believers

To be able to walk alone

He bypassed Ephesus to get to Jerusalem vv. 15-16

He took time to strengthen the elders of Ephesus v. 17

**Concluding application:** we need to serve selflessly and wisely