

13. The first phrase in verse 19 could be translated how?
14. You have the wrong focus if the aim in your ministry is to be what?
15. The proper attitude we should have is what?
16. At least 17 times in his epistles Paul describes his ministry as what?
17. It broke Paul's heart to see what?
18. Does it break your heart when that happens?
19. The second thing Paul saw in looking at his ministry was what?
20. Paul sums up his responsibility toward the church as what?
21. Paul kept back nothing even if what happened?
22. Paul was never guilty of shrinking back from his obligation to do what?
23. Paul thoroughly explained what?
24. Are repentance and faith a unit or separate?
25. What two words are used in the New Testament almost interchangeably when referring to salvation?
26. So much of our evangelism today is merely what?
27. What one word sums up Paul's view of ministry in relation to himself?
28. What other passages show us Paul's unselfishness in ministry?
29. Because he was unselfish and because he taught the whole counsel of God, Paul was free from what?
30. Who were the elders to take heed to first?
31. A church will never rise above what?
32. We slander God by our very eagerness to work for Him without what?
33. Most elders and most churches don't know what verse?
34. I Peter 5:3 says clearly that elders are to be what?
35. What word refers to the maturity of the leader?
36. What word refers to the office of the leader?
37. What word refers to the ministry of the leader?
38. There is no greater responsibility in the world than doing what?
39. To shepherd means to do what?
40. Though not popular in America, it is the responsibility of the congregation to do what?
41. The leadership has the right and the responsibility to monitor what?
42. Being a spiritual leader and overseeing the church of God takes complete what?
43. Paul commends these elders to the word because elders are not what, but are what?
44. Do you pray for your spiritual leaders?
45. Would you pray that your spiritual leaders would be all that God wants them to be as they shepherd His church?

A CHARGE TO SPIRITUAL LEADERS

Acts 20:17-32

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**A Charge To Spiritual Leaders.**” All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. The church has always prospered most when it has been blessed with what?
2. This sermon is actually directed at whom?
3. Acts 20:17-32 is a charge to whom?
4. Is it commendable for a man to desire to be a spiritual leader?
5. Do you see the work of Christ’s church as primary?
6. When we come to this text, Paul is on his way to where?
7. This is at the end of which of Paul’s journeys?
8. Paul is in a hurry to deliver what to the Jewish Christians?
9. How far was Miletus from Ephesus?
10. How long had Paul spent in Ephesus establishing and nurturing the church there?
11. Who did Paul leave in Crete to set things in order and to appoint elders in every city?
12. The first thing that stands out in Paul’s view of ministry is that he saw his ministry as what?

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God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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