

# Strategic, Selfless Ministry

Acts 20:7-17

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

## **I. The gathering on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the week v. 7**

- A. John 20:1, 19, 26
- B. Galatians 4:9-11
- C. Colossians 2:16-17
- D. I Corinthians 16:2
- E. Romans 14:4-6
- F. Hebrews 10:25

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

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

- A. Eutychus was dead v. 9
- B. God used Paul to give his life came back to him v. 10  
- II Cor. 12:12
- C. The most important issue was Paul's teaching vv. 11-12

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

- A. He stayed behind to walk to Assos vv. 13-14
  - 1. To spend more time encouraging the believers
  - 2. To be able to walk alone
- B. He bypassed Ephesus to get to Jerusalem vv. 15-16
- C. He took time to strengthen the elders of Ephesus v. 17

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