

## **Paul's Final Charge to the Ephesians Elders**

### **I. An Extraordinary Meeting (Acts 20:17)**

### **II. A Role Model to Imitate (Acts 20:18-19)**

- 1. Serving the Lord with All Humility**
- 2. Serving the Lord with Tears**
- 3. Serving the Lord Amidst Persecution**
- 4. Serving the Lord by Teaching and Evangelizing All People, Acts 20:20**
- 5. Serving the Lord Wholeheartedly, Acts 20:24**
- 6. Serving as a Watchman: Teaching the Whole Counsel of God, Acts 20:25-27**

### **III. The Exhortations and Warnings (Acts 20:28-31)**

- 1. Pay Careful Attention to Yourselves and to All the Flock (v. 28)**
  - A. Pay Close Attention to Yourselves**
  - B. Pay Strict Attention to All the Flock**
- 2. Vitally Important Reasons for Guarding God's Flock**
  - A. The Holy Spirit's Appointment**
  - B. The Nature of the Flock: the Church of God**
  - C. The Immense Value of the Church of God**
  - D. Fierce Wolves are Coming, Be Alert**
- 3. Be Alert and Be Ready to Act (v.31)**
  - A. Paul's Personal Example of Alertness**
  - B. Stay Informed**
  - C. Satan's Strategy of Lies**

### **IV. Entrusting the Elders to God and His Word (Acts 20:32)**

### **V. Maintaining Financial Integrity (Acts 20:33-34)**

### **VI. Helping the Weak, the Blessing of Giving, Bidding Farewell (Acts 20:35-38)**