

## **Acts 20**

**LW** – Paul Ministering in Ephesus 3 years!

**TW** – Cross ½ way point of 3<sup>rd</sup> Journey, Famous Verse 20:27

### **V1-6**

1. V2 - Encourage/Strengthen–Eph 14:21-22, 15:36/41, 16:1/5, 16:40, 18:23
2. V4 - Paul/Mentoring/Equipping & Men/Learning/Growing/Serving!  
\* What is the effect of our Christianity (Life of Christ) around others?

### **V7-12**

1. Thought my messages were long!
2. V7 – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Week/Disciples came together to break bread...  
**Exodus 31:12-18** – Sabbath = Sign of Covenant Children/Israel/God  
**Jeremiah 31:31-32** – I will establish a new covenant/broke old  
\* Why do we worship 1<sup>st</sup> Day/Week?

a. We are under the New Covenant

**Matthew 26:28** <sup>28</sup>For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. (Mk 14:24, Lk 22:20)

b. Day Jesus was Resurrected (Matt 28:1, Mk 16:9, Lk 24:1, Jn 20:1)

c. Tradition established by Disciples

**1 Corinthians 16:2** <sup>2</sup>On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come.

**Revelation 1:10** <sup>10</sup>I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet,

d. Lastly – For those who would judge/condemn us...

**James 2:10** <sup>10</sup>For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all.

**Romans 10:4** <sup>4</sup>For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

**Colossians 2:16-17** <sup>16</sup>So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths, <sup>17</sup>which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ.

## **V13-21**

Manner of Living (During 3 years living in Ephesus)

1. Serving the Lord w/humility, tears, trials (Good times/Hard Times)
2. Proclaimed (Preached) & Taught – Publicly/Homes (Many/Few)
3. Testifying – Jews & Greeks – Repent/God; Faith/Lord Jesus Christ  
\* What is Our Manner of Living! (Manner/Living = Message)

### **V22-24**

1. Finish – My Race (Course)– W/Joy – And/Ministry/Received –  
\* Testify/"Gospel of the Grace of God!" (Can't Earn/Don't Deserve)
2. Innocent Blood/I have not shunned/Declare Whole Counsel  
\* Why we teach Verse/Verse, Chapter/Chapter, Book/Book, OT, NT  
\* Next Week Teach 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter Taught as Pastor – Whole Bible 2007  
\* Pastor Chucks CD's!!! (Audio Commentary; Listen/Bible...)

### **V25-38**

1. V28 Shepherd–Church(Flock)/God–He purchased/His Own Blood!
- 2 **Corinthians 5:19** <sup>19</sup>that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.
2. V29/30 – Warning Attacks 1) From Outside, 2) From Within
3. V32 Commend you to God & Word of His Grace
4. Give you and Inheritance –

**Colossians 1:12-14** <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

**1 Peter 1:3-4** <sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,

## **Communion**