
Living Large

Acts 20-21

THE STORY

Paul's Mundane, Miraculous Mess

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The Anatomy Of A High Impact Life

What it Takes & What to Expect

- 1 It's _____.
Acts 20:1-16/ Acts 20:22-23 & 21:4, 8-15/ Acts 21:17-40

- 2 It pays attention to the _____.
Acts 20:18/ 1 Corinthians 11:1/ Ephesians 5:1-16

- 3 It's genuinely _____.
Acts 20:19/ Matthew 11:29-30/ Philippians 2:3-5

- 4 It genuinely _____ and is fully _____.
Acts 20:19-20/ 1 Thessalonians 1:5-6/ John 1:14

- 5 It's not fazed by _____.
Acts 20:19 & 22-23/ John 15:20

- 6 It tells the _____.
Acts 20:20 & 26-27/ Ephesians 4:15

- 7 It _____ more than it _____.
Acts 20:33-35/ Matthew 20:25-28

Home Fellowship Questions

1. In this weekend's message, Larry talked about Paul's high impact life. Paul invites us to join him in living a life that God can use to influence other people. In Romans 12:1-8, he gave some foundational principles for living a life of influence. What insights do you see in this passage about the kind of people God uses to have an impact on others?

As you look at your own life, how well do you think you're doing at not conforming but being renewed? How well do you understand and use the gift(s) God has given you to build up the church?

2. This weekend we read again about the special relationship Paul had with the Ephesian Church and its leaders. He had a strong desire to see them grow in their Christian faith and expressed this desire in two different prayers he wrote in his letter to that church. Read these prayers and note how those prayers reflect what he desires to see happen in their lives.

Ephesians 1:15-21

Ephesians 3:14-19

Which of the things he mentioned would you most like to see be true in your life?

3. One of the people Paul had a big impact on was Timothy who was a companion of Paul's and later became the pastor of the church at Ephesus (which Paul started). Paul wrote two letters to him full of encouragement and instructions for his role as a pastor (1 and 2 Timothy). In these two passages there is input that is extremely applicable to our tough economic times. What wise counsel and encouragement do you see in these verses?

1 Timothy 6:6-10

1 Timothy 6:17-19