



## A Message to The Church - Acts 20:17-38

1. Why is it essential that we understand the church's structure? How can understanding it help us to pray for our overseers/pastors?

2. In Acts 20:20, Paul says, "I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, 21 testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ." What can we learn from how Paul ministered to people? How does this challenge you to follow hard after Jesus?

3. In Acts 20:29-30, Paul begins to warn the church leaders about the wolves that will inevitably come into the church and can even come from within. Why is it essential for us to keep an eye out for wolves?

4. Read Acts 2:34-35. Paul speaks of working hard for what he has and that he was not in it for money or material possessions. What does this teach us about hard work? Why is it more blessed to give than to receive?

5. Read Matthew 7:15-20. What kind of fruit are you producing? How does your fruit reflect your tree, and where are you planted?

6. Church family, you and I were created for good works. What is something you can do today to follow Jesus more closely?