

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

No Hesitation About The Truth

Acts 20:13-27

September 1, 2019

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Acts 20:13 But going ahead to the ship, we set sail for Assos, intending to take Paul aboard there, for so he had arranged, intending himself to go by land. [14] And when he met us at Assos, we took him on board and went to Mitylene. [15] And sailing from there we came the following day opposite Chios; the next day we touched at Samos; and the day after that we went to Miletus. [16] For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia, for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. [17] Now from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. [18] And when they came to him, he said to them: "You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, [19] serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; [20] how 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. [22] And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, [23] except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. [24] But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. [25] And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. [26] Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, [27] for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God.</p>	<p>The powerful witness of the Apostles about the Gospel (Christ) compels us to believe and follow.</p> <p>I. The gospel was delivered with humble, sacrificial transparency (17-20)</p> <p>II. The gospel was delivered boldly to everyone (21-23)</p> <p>III. The gospel was delivered as a mission with ultimate importance (24-27)</p> <p>Memory verse for 2019-</p> <p>Acts 10:42-43</p> <p>[42] And he (Christ) commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.</p> <p>[43] To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.</p>

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1. How was Paul's transparent, accessible ministry style an aid to his effectiveness?

2. What are the four ways Paul describes the message he preached? (hint: "testify", "proclaim", and "declare" are markers)

3. Paul modeled a public and private pastoral ministry. In this light, discuss the following statement from John Calvin-

"He (Paul) did not only teach all men in the congregation, but also every one privately, as every man's necessity did require. For Christ hath not appointed pastors to only teach the Church in general in the open pulpit; but that they take charge of every particular sheep, that they may bring back to the sheepfold those which wander and go astray, that they may strengthen those which are discouraged and weak, that they may cure the sick, that they may lift up and set on foot the feeble, for common doctrine will oftentimes wax cold, unless it be helped with private admonitions".

4. What does verse 24 teach us about the importance of gospel proclamation?

5. Paul expressed a clear conscience about his efforts to preach the gospel to everyone. (v.26). How might this effect our view of evangelism?

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: