

## **Be Encouraged**

Acts 20:1-19

### **Who doesn't want to be encouraged?**

#### **Intentions fulfilled (1-3)**

Back to Macedonia and Greece

Two years of ministry

#### **We need encouragement (2)**

What kind?

Where do you need encouragement?

Press on in difficulty? (1 Thes 5:14)

Persevere in trial? (Ac 14:22)

Resist temptation / pursue obedience? (Heb 13:3)

Overcome discouragement & hold on to hope?  
(Heb 6:18)

Reach out or rest up (sabbath)?

Dig deeper into the Word? Deploy for service?

### **Don't go it alone (vs 4-6)**

3 journeys, 6 partners

### **The Eutychus Saga:** dangerous to fall asleep in church (7-12)

Insights into the early church meetings

What does this tell us about church today?

### **Live on purpose (13-17)**

Strategy part 2

Pentecost factor

Intentionality factor

### **Model for Ministry (18ff)**

Motivation = *servicing the Lord* (18-19a)

### **Take it home**

