

## **Leadership Lecture**

Acts 20:17-24

### **Leadership Crisis**

### **Paul's Ministry Model**

**Motivation:** *serving the Lord* (18-19a)

**Heart:** humility amid difficulty (v 19)

Serving God is not a ticket to ease. (*tears, trials*)

What breaks your heart?

**Courageous instruction** (20-21a)

Lives change, grow and are enriched by truth, not pandering.

Love and care enough to go beyond pleasant to profitable.

**Focus** = transformational faith (21)

2 prongs:

*Faith* (see Heb. 11:6)

*Repentance*

Paul called people to change.

Think about justice

Information (education) is insufficient

**Sacrifice** = what's required to get it done (22-24)

When my life is a living sacrifice to God, I don't have to know all that is coming for I know the One leading me, & I trust Him.

Finishing the race

Key: the race marked out for us

The idolatry of living

**Take it home**