

Leadership Lecture, pt 2

Acts 20:25-31

The Gift of Forgetfulness

Paul's Ministry Model

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

Heart: humility amid difficulty (v 19)

Courageous instruction (20-21a)

Focus = transformational faith (21)

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

Faithful to his call: proclaim the whole purpose of God (25-27)

Purpose = plan, will, a series of steps to be carried out

Ephesians 1:7=11

Caution to us

Innocent of the blood of all men

The Demands of flock-care (28-31)

Vigilance

Be on guard - for self and flock

Steward

Flock is not yours, it's God's

Ministry is always a privilege, not a right

Shepherd

People and organization

How do you use your influence?

Protect (guard)

Savage wolves and twisted beliefs

Wolves are tricky

Need

Take it home