

Leaders Lead
(Acts 20 : 16-38)

1) A very special elder's meeting (vv 16 -17)

2) Paul shares his heart (vv 18-25)

3) Feed and heed (w 26-31)

4) Final instructions (w 32-38)

"as new born babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby', if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious". 1 Peter 2: 2-3

Reflection Questions:

1. What part of the message or passage had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?

2. Do you see yourself as a leader? If so, where? If not, why not?

3. Paul instructed the Ephesian elders to not shun to declare the whole counsel of God (Acts 20:27). What is the danger in NOT doing so?

4. According to v. 29 Paul describes "savage wolves" that will come in among the flock. Have you ever had an encounter with one of these "wolves"? How did you handle them?

5. This entire section focuses on becoming the believer the Lord wants us to be. What are the dangers that can happen if we emphasize "doing" things for the Lord instead of allowing the Lord to change us from the "inside out"?

6. These passages reveal Paul's heart for the body of Christ at Ephesus. How do you feel the Lord is speaking to your heart here in Martinsville?

