A Model for Ministry

Acts 20:17-38

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Paul provides a great model of ministry.

An effective church/Christian would do well if they

will follow Paul’s lifestyle.

Paul, as he spoke to the Elders, provides for us his commitment and character of ministry.

What can we discover about ministry from the life of Paul?

1. The **commitment** of ministry. (vs. 17-27)
   * Paul **engaged** and **invested** in people. (vs. 17-18)
   * Ministry is **serving** the Lord. (vs. 19)
   * Ministry must be motivated by **humility** in oneself and **compassion** for others. (vs. 19)
   * Ministry is **giving** oneself to **help** others. (vs. 20)
   * Ministry is about **sharing** the Gospel. (vs. 21)
2. The **character** of ministry. (v. 28-38

* One must **guard** their personal life.
* One must **shepherd** the church.
* One must **protect** the church.
* One must **build** the church.
* One must **give up** personal gain.