

THE Story

Lesson 30 Chapter 30 Paul's Final Days(Pt 1) p.439-446

1. What has been one of the saddest farewells (other than a funeral) that you have experienced?

What made it especially difficult?

2. In the opening paragraph of Chapter 30 on page 439, what preparations did Paul make for his planned journey to Jerusalem?

What's significant about the pronoun "we"?

Why would Pentecost be such a strong incentive to arrive in Jerusalem in time?

3. From the middle of page 439 to the middle of page 440, Paul reviews his ministry at Ephesus with the church's elders. What does he say about... his behavior?

his service?

his faithful preaching?

the overriding ambition of his life?

4. What counsel does Paul give to the church's elders?

Based on their emotional farewell, what's implied about their relationship to each other? How does this illustrate Jesus' words in John 13:34-35?

5. As Paul continues his journey, what do we learn about the importance of hospitality? Check out Titus 1:8....

6. Though Paul was warned about the dangers of going to Jerusalem, why do you think he ignored that warning?

In what ways does he remind us of Jesus as he heads to Jerusalem?

7. It didn't take long after Paul's arrival in Jerusalem for him to be arrested. (P.441) Trace 5 parallels between the treatment given to Paul and to Christ.

8. After being given the opportunity to speak, Paul uses, not a sermon, but his personal testimony. What did he say about...
his background?

his religious activity?

his conversion?

his calling to serve the Lord Jesus?

Review in your mind on a regular basis your personal testimony so that you will always be prepared to share it!

9. On page 444, Paul finds himself standing before the Sanhedrin which comprised both Sadducees and Pharisees. How did Paul demonstrate his righteous anger and his wisdom to divide the Court?

10. On page 445-446, how did the Lord encourage Paul and how did He send deliverance in a different way? What are the implications and applications for us?

11. As you review this portion of God's inspired Word, what truths do you learn about our humanity....sins to avoid & examples to follow

about our God... His promises to claim & His character to embrace