

CHURCH SERVICES — Join us every Sunday at 9.30am and 11.15am either physically at GBHQ or via Zoom. **Connect with us!**



Bulletin

31 July 2022

We, at BTPC, are committed to love God and to glorify our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit by building one another up in God's word, serving one another in love and, being united in praying and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ; working together for the salvation of souls and the edification of Christians through the teaching of God's word and the preaching of the gospel.

The God Who Saves The Lost

⁹ Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." - Luke 19:9-10

— Service Order —

Welcome & Opening Prayer (Andrew Leong)

Song 1: Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Missionary Sharing (*Lim Nan from Interserve*)

Missions Prayer:

1. Praying for Interserve
2. Praying for Shirley
3. Praying for NTC Campus Ministry in Vietnam

Song 2: Your Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 20:17-37

Sermon: Mission and Grace (*Rohintan Mody*)

Breakout Time

Song 3: Let Your Kingdom Come

Tithes & Offerings

Announcements

Closing Prayer & Benediction

— Sermon Outline —

ACTS 20:17-37

MISSION AND GRACE

Introduction:

Key Question: What is needed to be a faithful missionary?

Context:

End of Paul's 3rd missionary journey. 3 episodes in Acts 20:2-21:17 that make up the 2nd part of Paul's mission in Ephesus

- Visit to believers' in Macedonia, Achaia, and Asia (20:2-12)
- Journey from Troas to Miletus and meeting the Ephesian elders (20:13-38)

• Travel to Jerusalem: 21:1-17)

Main Theme 20:17-38:

Paul presents himself as a model missionary by saying farewell to the Ephesian elders by reviewing his mission in Asia, previewing his mission to Jerusalem, and reviewing his mission in Ephesus. Paul says that his mission is to serve Christ, focused enduring deadly opposition and trials, and by testifying to and preaching the whole plan of God, which involves repentance and faith, the grace of God, and the kingdom of God. He then exhorts the Ephesian elders to watch themselves the church and watch out for false teachers (from outside and inside) and concludes with a commendation of God's grace in Christ.

Main Purpose: For the readers to be assured that God' mission continues because of Paul's model and applying Paul's exhortation and commendation.

1. PAUL'S MISSION AS A MODEL (20:18-27)

Paul serves Christ by enduring opposition and preaching and testifying to the whole plan of God which involves both public and private teaching of the need for repentance and faith, the Gospel of God's grace, and how it fulfils the whole plan of God.

2. PAUL'S APPLICATION ABOUT MISSION (20:28-35)

Paul exhorts the pastors/elders to keep watch over themselves and the flock of the church of God because:

- a. it has been bought by His Own (Son's) blood,
- b. there are fierce wolves outside and inside to devour the sheep.

Paul also blesses the pastors by commending them to the message of God's grace and concludes with his and Christ's examples of grace.

Conclusion:

BTPC needs to support faithful missionaries , that is, those who adopt Paul's model.

Breakout Room

Discussion Questions:

- How is Paul the model missionary? (vs. 18-27)
- How does Paul apply his model to pastors and elders? (28-35)
- What can BTPC learn about supporting mission?



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