

Toward a Shepherd's Heart

Lecture Outline *Part 1 of 2*

Introduction (Acts 20:17–38)

- I. The Best Pastoral Ministry Begins with Modeling the Kind of Life You Want Others to Lead.
 - A. Modeling makes your life an _____ (Acts 20:19, see also 1 Cor. 4:6).
 - B. Modeling pictures the _____ for pastoral care.
 - C. Modeling provides a _____ for shepherding care.
 - D. Modeling sets the stage for _____ care.

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II. Paul's Model (Acts 20:17-38)

- A. He was h_____ (v. 19a).
- B. He was hardworking, diligent and g_____ (vv. 33-35).
- C. He was r_____ (see his tears, vv. 19b, 31, 37).
- D. He was n_____ (v. 20a).
- E. He focused on t_____ (v. 21). Two things we teach:
 - 1. Repentance toward God, turning from wrong ways
 - 2. Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ – The key to all life's problems (Luke 24:27, Acts 8:35)
- F. He was p_____ (36)

III. Shepherding is Not Primarily Exercising the Gift of Mercies.