

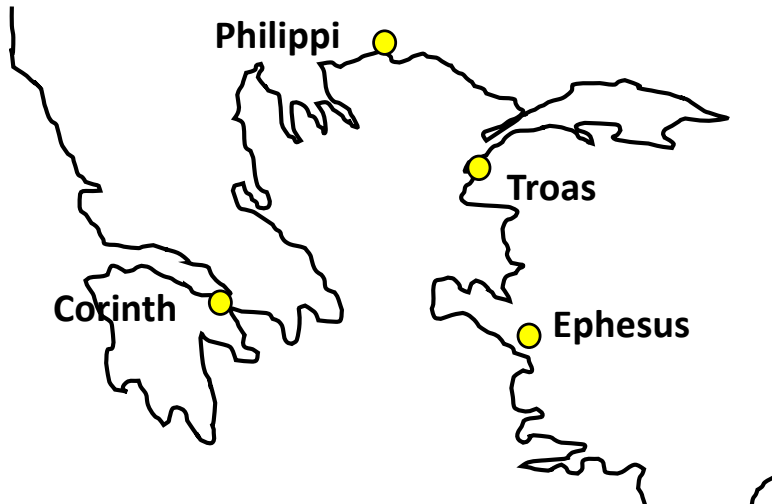
Faith Baptist Church

Sermon Notes Sunday, May 9, 2021

Meet the Man and Hear His Heart

Acts 20:18-35 — Dr. Gene Pond

Your narrator is _____ and "the man" is _____



Meet the Man

The *first* time I met the man, he was driven to preach the gospel.
Acts 16:8-18,30-31

The *second* time I met the man, he was dedicated to the Ephesian church, and he was Spirit-filled amid suffering. Acts 19:1,8-20;
2 Cor 11:22-33; Acts 20:1-2

The *third* time I met the man, I joined him in developing disciples.
Acts 20:3-12

Now working with the man, we are giving ourselves fully to the Church. Acts 20:13-16

Hear His Heart

Acts 20:18-35

- I. Be _____ and be a _____
17-21
- II. Be _____ and _____ well
22-24
- III. Be on the _____ and get _____
25-31
- IV. Be a hard _____ and _____ the weak.
32-35

On to Jerusalem!

We should carry out the gospel ministry to carry on the work of those who equipped us.

For Reflection:

Look up the passages through which we meet the man. What would be a good title for his experiences in Philippi? In Ephesus? In Troas?

What steps might you take to help make sure you will "end well"?

How should the Ephesian elders respond when they were told that men speaking perversity would arise *from among them* (30)?

Meditate on verse 32: "And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified." What is your personal plan for being built up through God's Word?