

“Saying Goodbye”

Have you ever had to say a hard goodbye?

Read Acts 20:13-38.

1. Why is this Paul’s last time seeing these elders?
 - a. He is headed to Jerusalem.
 - b. He is headed to Rome.
 - c. He knows he will be facing a harsh trial soon.
 - d. The Holy Spirit told him.
 - e. He has to go to other places.
 - f. He knows that he will die soon.
 - g. He was told by God that he will face serious trials in the near future.
 - h. Other.

2. Why did Paul choose to work with both gentiles and Jews? (v. 21)
 - a. He believed in equality.
 - b. He believed that Jesus loved all.
 - c. It was just easier that way.
 - d. Both groups needed to hear the same message.
 - e. Both groups needed to repent from their sin, not one more than the other.
 - f. That is what he was told to do by God.
 - g. He was the only one capable to travel that far.
 - h. Other.

3. What makes Paul’s life a worthy one?
 - a. Dedicating it to God’s service.
 - b. Partying and traveling.
 - c. Finishing the work that God entrusted to him.
 - d. Telling others the Good News.
 - e. Sharing the word about the grace of God.
 - f. Saving people.
 - g. The recognition that came from his life’s ministry.
 - h. Other.

4. What does Paul have to say about false prophets?
 - a. They are hidden everywhere.
 - b. They are hidden within our own church.
 - c. They can be easily identified.
 - d. Believers should beware of falling into their traps.
 - e. They are like wolves amongst a pack of sheep.
 - f. Believers will never fall for it.
 - g. They will come in, damage the church, and then leave.
 - h. Other.

5. What does Paul entrust the elders with and what must they do with it?
 - a. The mission of Jesus.
 - b. The mission of spreading the gospel.
 - c. Finishing the work that he couldn't.
 - d. Building new churches.
 - e. Electing new church leaders.
 - f. Creating an inheritance.
 - g. Creating a remnant.
 - h. Other.

6. What is more valuable than silver and gold?
 - a. Supplying our own needs; being self-sufficient.
 - b. Relying on God.
 - c. The work that He has commissioned for us as a church.
 - d. Building the inheritance.
 - e. Giving without wanting to receive.
 - f. Making large churches.
 - g. Working hard.
 - h. Other.

7. How do the three rules and commission Paul left for the elders apply to us today as youth?

8. How can we grow an inheritance that furthers the mission of Christ?