
Resolved to Live – As a Witness for Jesus

“...about all that Jesus began to do and teach” (Acts 1:1).

R₂L – Resolved to Live: Living Life Without Regrets (Part 4a)

Acts 20:25-31

25 “And now, behold, I know that all of you, among whom I went about preaching the kingdom, will no longer see my face. 26 Therefore, I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men. 27 For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose of God. 28 Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. 29 I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; 30 and from among your own selves men will arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. 31 Therefore be on the alert, remembering that night and day for a period of three years I did not cease to admonish each one with tears.

Discussion Questions for February 13, 2014

1. From what we read in Acts 20:25-31 (see also the broader context of verses 17-38), what stands out to you as indicating Paul did not live with regrets?
2. What are the three pastoral expectations we are to have? Briefly describe each one in your own words? Try to include other biblical support for your answer.
3. What is so critical about the feeding ministry of a shepherd to the church?
4. What is meant by the term “overseer” and how is the important to the body of Christ?
5. What are some issues that shepherd need to be more vocal about in their “heeding” or warning ministry? In other words, what are some specific things you see the church needs to hear by way of warning (either private or public)?