



Outline – Friday Bible Study, April 21, 2017

Sermon Title: “The Apostle’s Final Words To The Ephesians”

Text: Acts 20:31-38

1. **Therefore – a double directional – preposition** – (Look both ways) Eph 5:16-18
Conclusion – with Purpose – “Wherefore” *on account* of this – therefore
Acts 24:26; 25:26 _____/_____
- a. *Stay Wake* – *remain* watchful and alert: Mark 13:37/1 Cor 16:13
- b. *Remembering* – my tearful warnings: John 15:20; 16:1-5
- c. Avoid (the sin of forgetting) by applying the principles of retaining –(mnemonic) Ps 1:1-2
“bear in the mind” “Admonition” _____ 1 Cor 4:14/ Col 1:28; 3:16
2. **And Now – (A 3 – fold Commendation)**
 - a. *I present* YOU to – GOD and His Grace – Rom 8:28-30; Jude 24
“The WORD of HIS Grace” – (*the*) Gospel – “His Christ”
An eternal Counsel – **Eph 1:11** – Is 46:10/Mal 3:6
An absolute Justification – Titus 3:5-7
A perfect Sanctification – Acts 26:18/Rom 15:16
A permanent Glorification – Rom 8:17-18/1 Cor 1:30
Grace- *Builds a strong body* – **Eph 2:20-21**/1 Peter 2:1-7 (5)
 - b. *I present* to YOU – my conduct among you – 1 Thess 2:1-6, 13
 - c. *I present* to YOU – a pattern to follow – 1 Cor 4:17
3. **A prayer for the family:** vs 36
 - a. This form of bending the Knee – Phil 2:5-9/Is 45:22-25, (17)
 - b. A royal family posture – with promise – Eph 3:14-21(Mark 15:19/Luke 22:41/Acts 7:60; Acts 9:40; Acts 20:36; Acts 21:5)
(cf. Jesus, Luke 22:41), (Matthew 6:5)