

## Commitments of Viral Leadership

### Acts 20:17-36

**Main Point: There are four things from Acts 20:17-36 that we can use as we lead others and evaluate those who lead us: 1) Integrity 2) Authenticity 3) Confidence 4) Personal Passion**

#### Getting to know you

1. Would anyone be willing to share a story about a person who God used to impact his or her life? What did they teach you? What stood out about this person's leadership? Was this person perfect? How did he or she deal with his or her failures?

Leader say, "How does the Gospel impact one's ability to lead? How do these four characteristics impact your witness to your neighbors, family, and coworkers?"

#### Getting into the Book:

##### Read Acts 20:17-36

2. Who is Paul talking to in Acts 20:17-36?
3. From Acts 20:18-21 describe some of the ways in which Paul served the Ephesian church?
4. As you survey this text (specifically Acts 20:22-24), how was Paul able to serve the Ephesians with such dedication?
5. As Paul shared the Gospel message among the Ephesians (see vs. 25-31), he spoke the message with bold confidence. What was the content of Paul's message? How does the content of the Gospel message impact the confidence he has in sharing it?
6. What were some of the pressures Paul predicted the Ephesians would have to overcome as they sought to share the message of the Gospel?
7. In Acts 20:32-36, what four things did Paul do to demonstrate his passion?

#### Getting out there:

8. How should this passage impact what we share with people who do not know Jesus?
9. When you evaluate your leadership, are you a good witness for the Christ?
10. When we evaluate our lives, how do we get to the point of being able to demonstrate these four characteristics? How should we encourage others to have this integrity, authenticity, confidence, and personal passion?

#### Prayer