

Conclusion: _____



A BIBLICAL CHURCH

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ACTS 20:21-28 *“Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. ²² And now, behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there: ²³ Save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions abide me. ²⁴ But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵ And now, behold, I know that ye all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, shall see my face no more. ²⁶ Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men. ²⁷ For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God. ²⁸ Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.”*

Introduction: _____

What is a biblical church?

1. Bought by His blood
2. Brought under His Authority
3. Built by His grace

ACTS 20:28b *“...the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.”*

COLOSSIANS 1:18 *“And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.”*



MATTHEW 16:18 *“And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”*

I. A CHURCH C_____ PEOPLE TO CHRIST

A. Connect through R_____

ACTS 20:21a *“Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God...”*

B. Connect through F_____

ACTS 20:21b *“...and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

C. Connect through the G_____

ACTS 20:24 *“But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.”*

ROMANS 1:16 *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.”*

II. A CHURCH G_____ IN CHRIST

A. Grow in His W_____

ACTS 20:27 *“For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God.”*

I CORINTHIANS 1:21 *“For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.”*

Repentance is required to be born again

Without Christ there is no salvation

B. Grow in His G_____

ACTS 20:32 *“And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.”*

II PETER 3:18 *“But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.”*

C. Grow under His L_____

ACTS 20:28b *“...the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God...”*

ACTS 20:20b *“...but have shewed you, and have taught you publickly, and from house to house,”*

III. A CHURCH S_____ THROUGH CHRIST

A. Serve with H_____

ACTS 20:19a *“Serving the Lord with all humility of mind, and with many tears, and temptations...”*

B. Serve with S_____

ACTS 20:20a *“And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you...”*

ACTS 20:34b *“...these hands have ministered unto my necessities, and to them that were with me.”*

C. Serve with S_____

ACTS 20:35b *“...support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.”*

“When a diseased Christianity becomes evangelistic, it merely spreads the area of infection.”

- **A. W. Tozer**

Pastors exist for the sheep