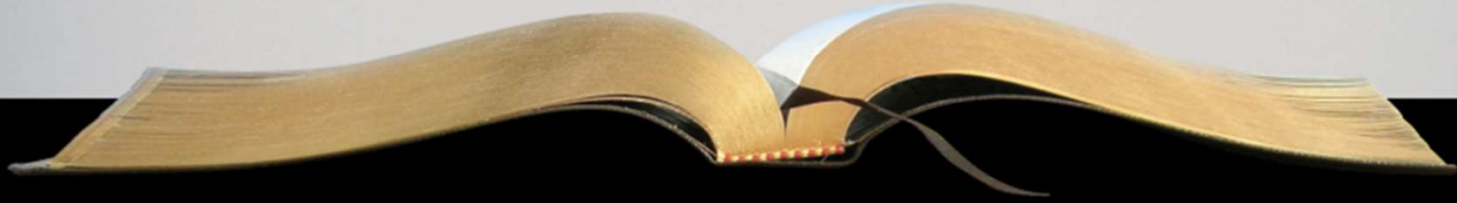
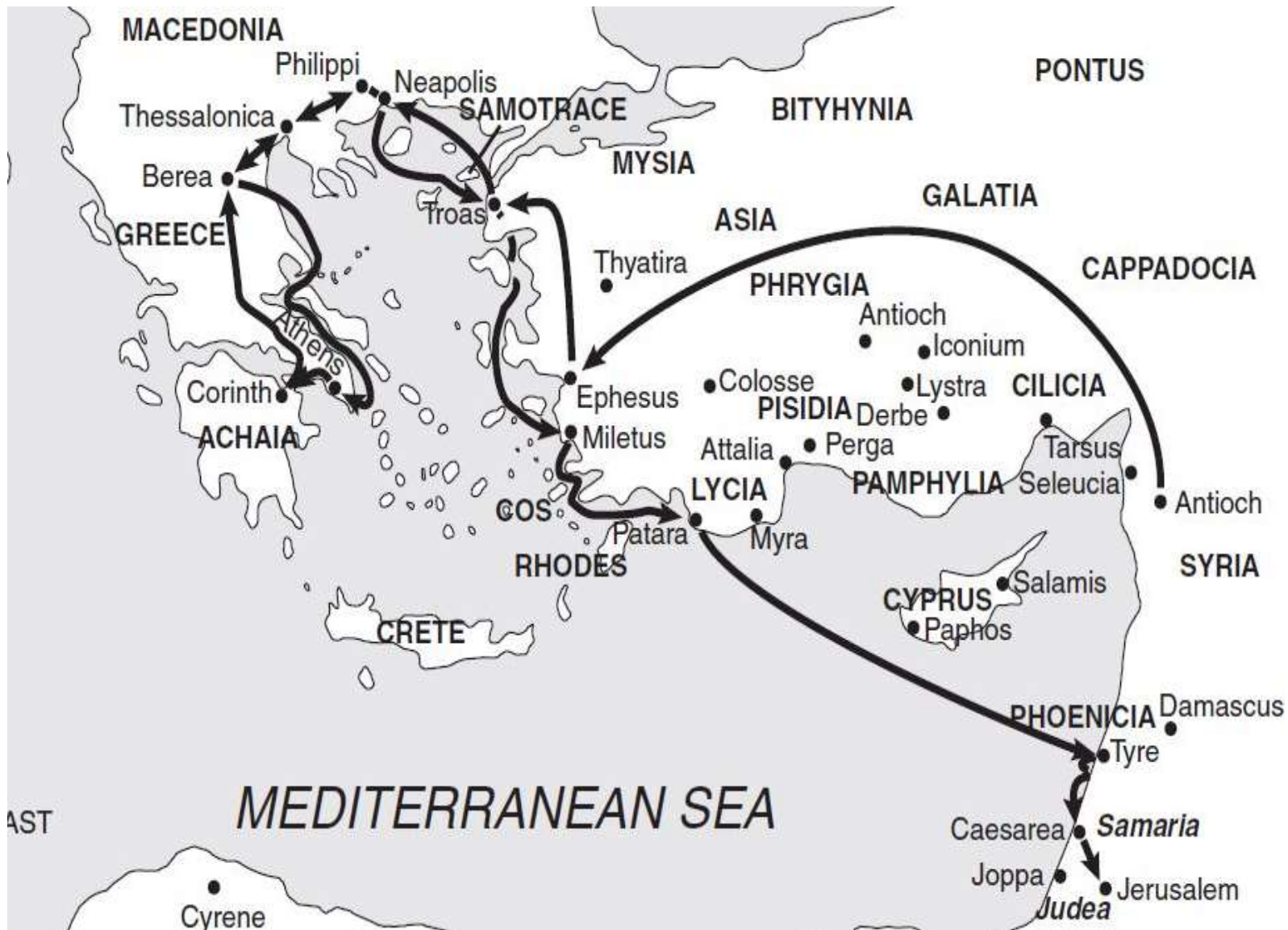


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Lesson 14
Third Missionary Journey
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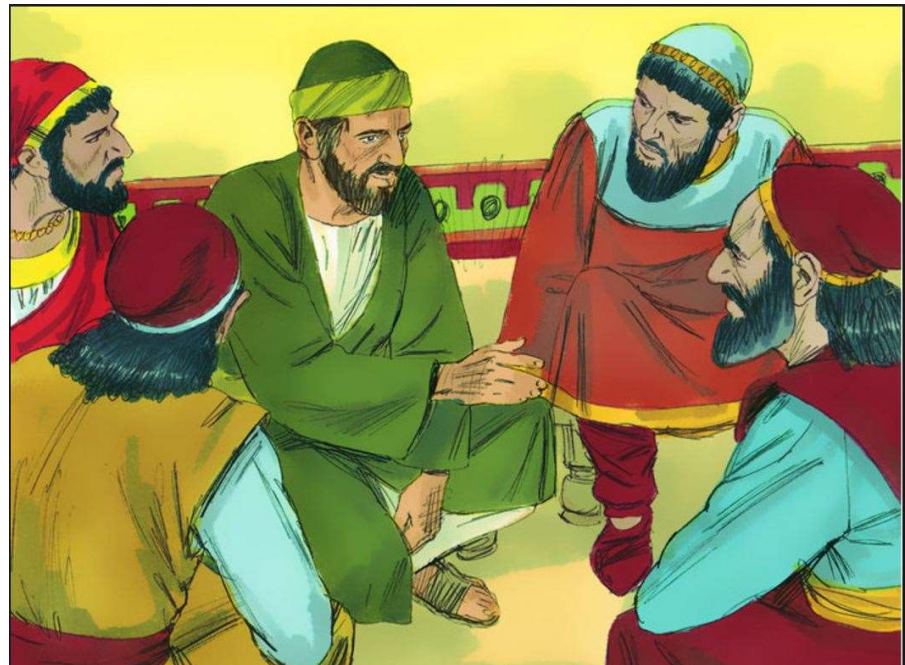


1. Paul Met the Ephesian Elders in Miletus.

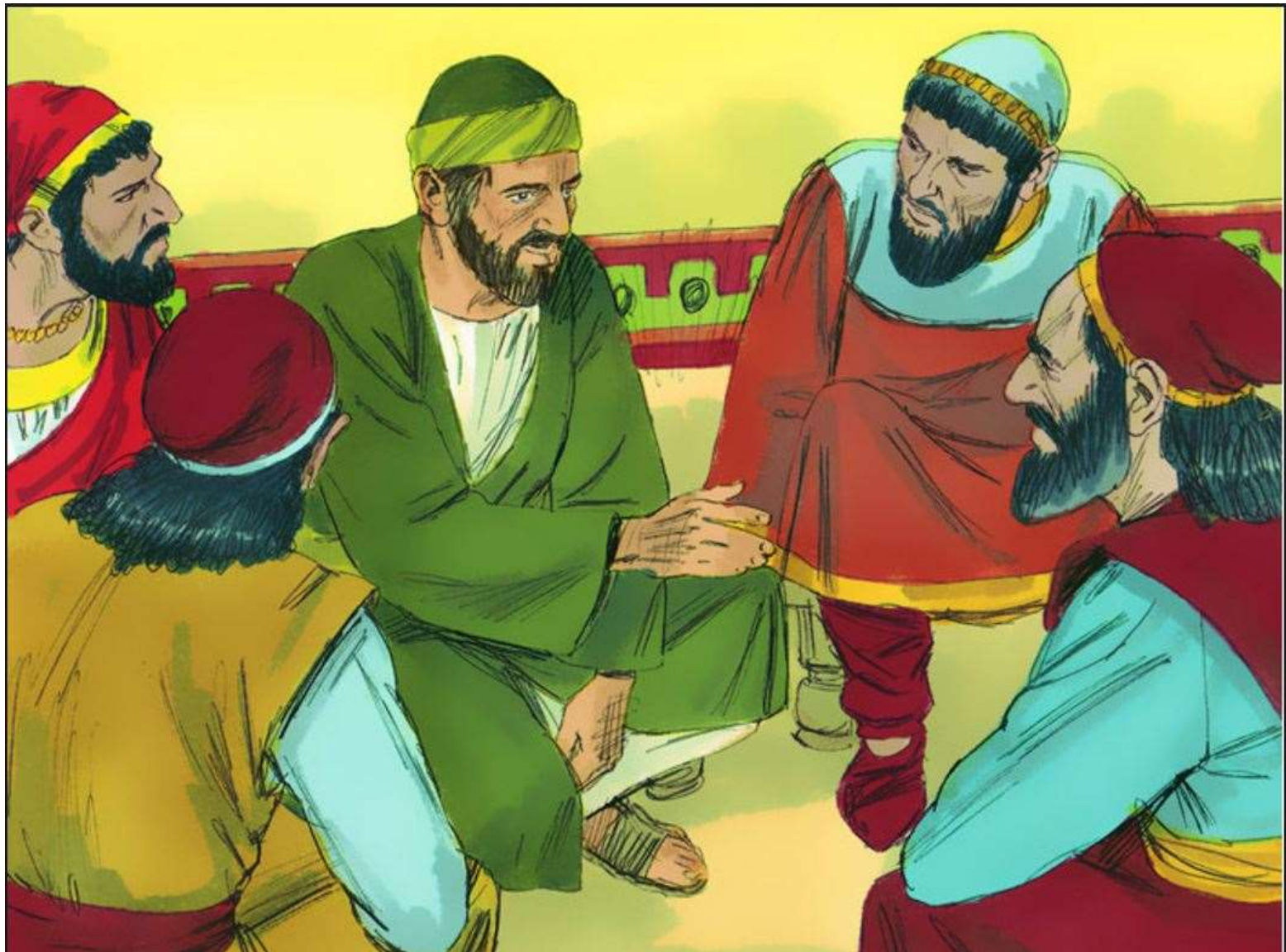


(Acts 20:16-17) Paul was hurrying to **Jerusalem**. On the way he met with the **Ephesian** pastors (**elders**) in **Miletus**.

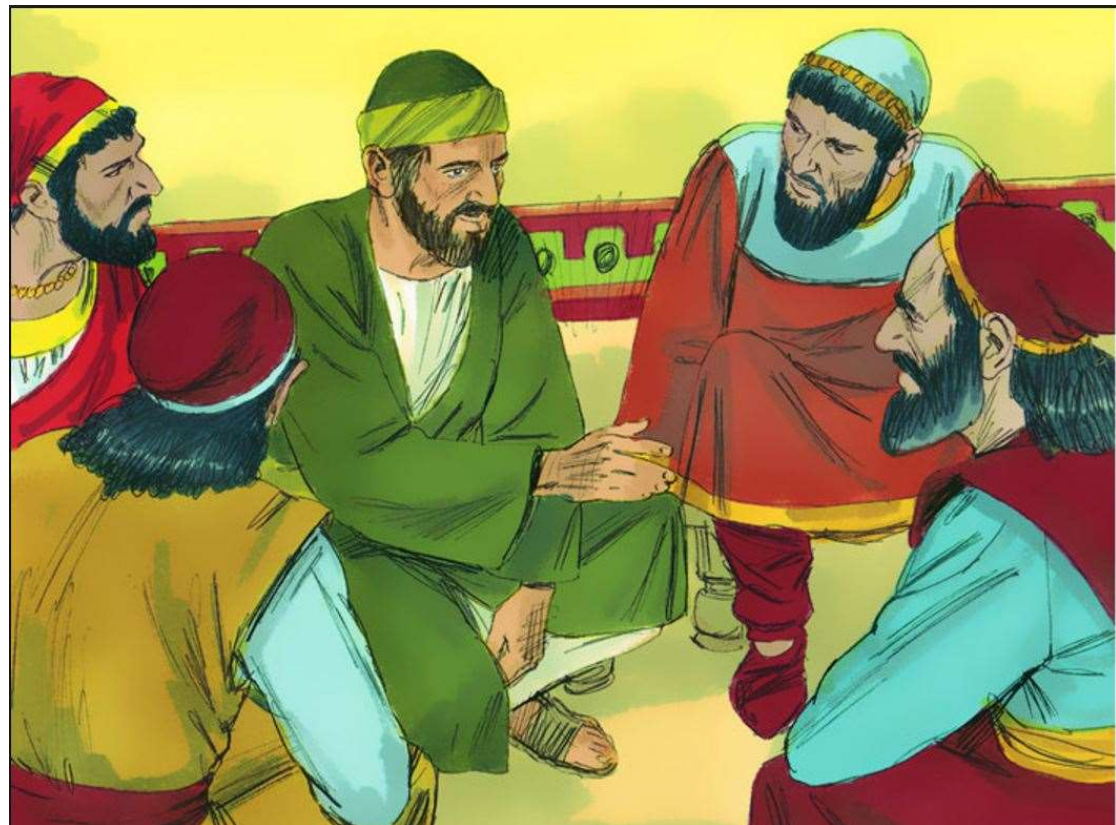
- Paul had before trained the pastors.
- Paul wanted one time more to train them.



2. Paul Reminded the Pastors About His Life and Ministry in Ephesus.



(Acts 20:18-19) **Paul's full life** was a **good example**. He **humbly and faithfully** served God and the church through much persecution.



(Acts 20:20) Paul reminded the pastors of his **teaching ministry** in Ephesus.

-Paul **faithfully taught** the church. He also **went to their homes and taught** and **answered their many questions**.



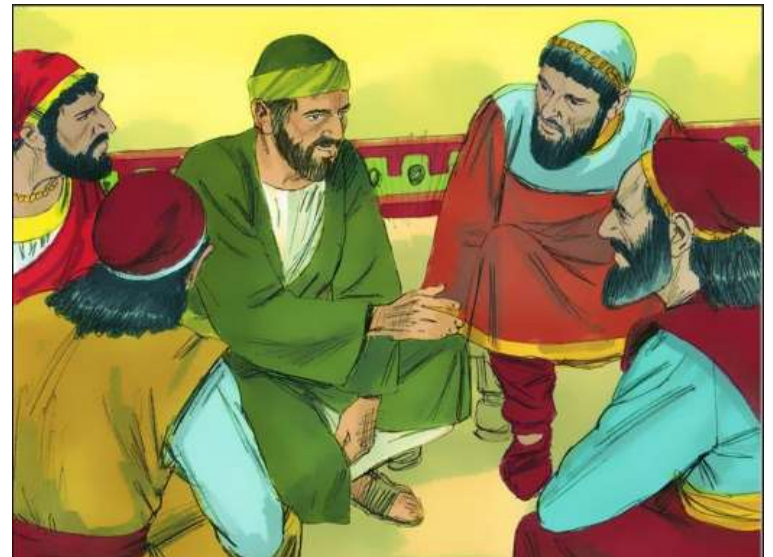
(Acts 20:21) Paul faithfully **preached the Gospel** to all people.

Paul taught: One way to come to God:

1. Repent of their sins.

and

2. Trust in Jesus for forgiveness.



3. Paul Told His Future.



(Acts 20:22-25) Paul knew he would receive persecution, but still he must go to Jerusalem to preach the Gospel.



-Paul knew he would die and not see these Ephesian pastors again, but still he would be faithful to complete the mission (**work**) God had given him to do.

4. Paul Warned and Encouraged the Ephesian Elders.

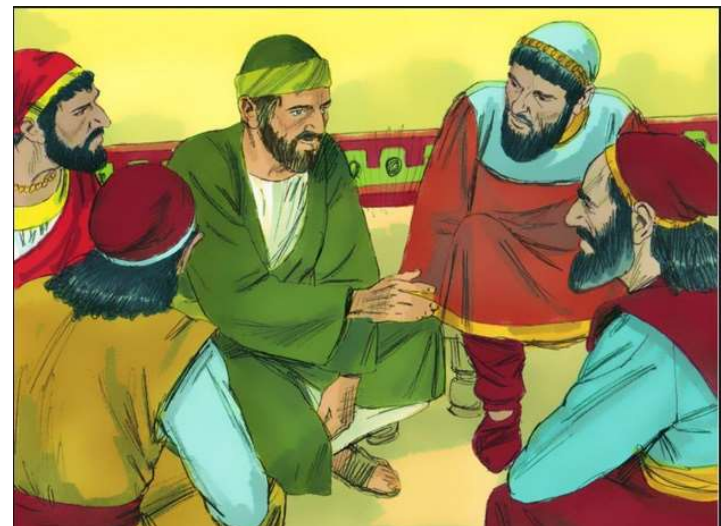


(Acts 20:26-28)

Paul encouraged the pastors to feed (**teach Bible**) the “**flock of God**” (**church**).

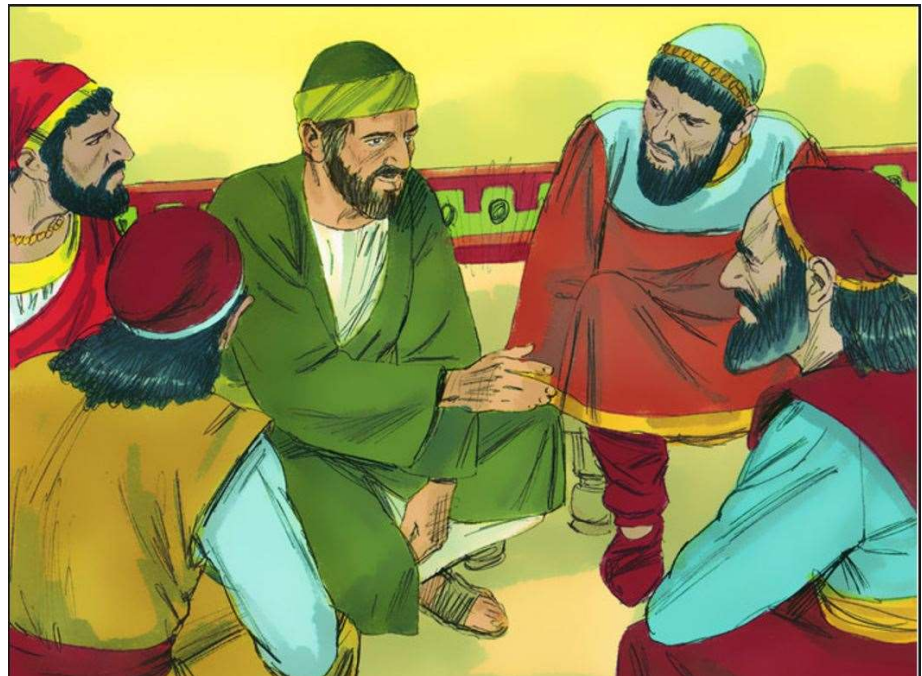
-God purchased (**buy**) the church with His Own Blood. The church belongs to God.

-The Holy Spirit gave the pastors this responsibility care for His church.



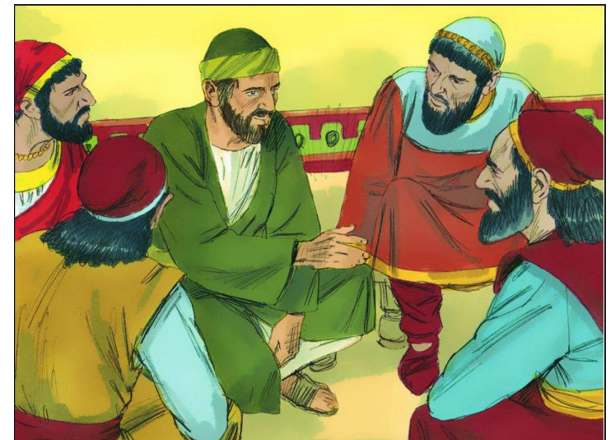
(Acts 20:29) Paul **warned** the pastors about **danger** from **outside** the church.

-False teachers (**wolves**) would come to eat the “flock of God” (**church**) for their **own pleasure**.



(Acts 20:30) Paul **warned** the pastors about **danger** from **inside** the church.

-Proud members wanting to be leaders would **speak perverse** (**bad things**) against the pastor and church to lead people to follow them away from the church.



(Acts 20:31) **Pastors** must **guard** the church from false teachers.

-Pastors must feed and guard the church.

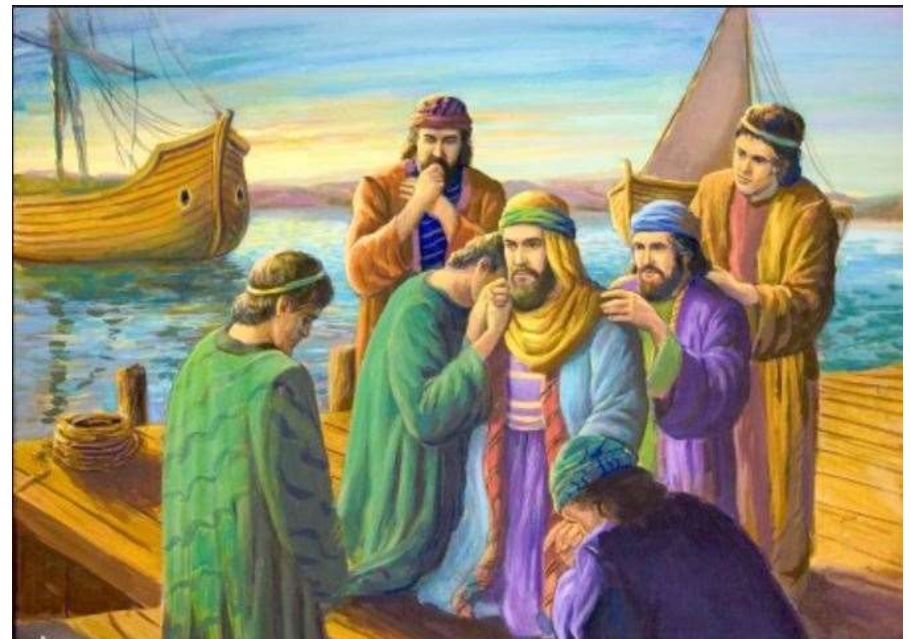


5. Paul Said, Bye, to The Ephesian Pastors.



(Acts 20:32) Paul trusted that God and His Word (**Bible**) would continue to make the Ephesian pastors and church to be strong.

-Paul said that by obeying the Bible they would receive an inheritance (**heavenly reward**).



(Acts 20:33-35) Paul was not lazy but worked very hard.

Paul was a good example to copy.

--Paul encouraged the pastors **Not to be selfish, but always think—Give, not Get.**



(Acts 20:36-38) They prayed and wept together. The Pastors were sad because they would miss Paul.
--Paul departed for Jerusalem.



(Acts 21:17) Paul arrived in Jerusalem.
The church was happy for Paul's visit.

