



## Week 23: Life Worth Living

Acts 20 shows us a powerful picture of what it looks like to live a life centered on Jesus. While our natural instinct is often to pursue comfort, security, and self-preservation, Paul demonstrates a different way of living—one marked by deep relationships, sacrificial service, and faithful protection of what God has entrusted to him. From caring for a young man who fell from a window to giving an emotional farewell to the Ephesian elders, Paul consistently puts people before himself. His example reminds us that the love of Jesus transforms us from people who protect ourselves into people who pour ourselves out for others. A life centered on Jesus becomes a life poured out for others.

### Discussion Questions:

1. Which of the three application points—**Invest Relationally, Serve Sacrificially, or Guard Faithfully**—comes most naturally to you? Which one challenges you the most right now?
2. Paul consistently chose faithfulness over safety. Can you think of a time when following Jesus required you to step outside your comfort zone or take a relational, emotional, or spiritual risk?
3. Who has invested relationally in your life and helped shape your faith? What made their influence so impactful?
4. The message challenged us to move from asking, "*Is this safe?*" to asking, "*Is this faithful?*" Where in your life might God be calling you to choose faithfulness over self-preservation?
5. What is one relationship, responsibility, or area of influence that God has entrusted to your care? What would it look like for you to guard it faithfully this week?