



Don't Shrink Back

Acts 19:1-20:38

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Introduction (Acts 20:17-38)

1. Don't shrink back from _____ out the _____ . V18-21

A. Share your _____ with others. V18

B. Serve others with _____ and _____ no matter what. V19 (Ephesians 4:1-3; James 4:10; 2 Corinthians 2:4; James 1:2-4)

C. Proclaim and teach what is _____ and _____ . V20 (Ephesians 4:29)

D. Encourage people to _____ and _____ . V21 (Mark 1:14-15; Romans 10:9-10)

2. Don't shrink back from your _____ . V22-24

A. Even when your _____ is uncertain. V22-23

B. Even as you lay down your _____ for others. V24 (Philippians 2:3-4; John 15:13)

C. Even as you _____ your ministry. V24 (Ezra 7:10; 2 Timothy 4:2-6)

3. Don't shrink back from God's _____ . V25-31

A. Faithfully proclaim God's Word with no _____ . V25-26 (1 Timothy 6:12; 2 Timothy 4:7-8)

B. Thoroughly proclaim _____ God has to say. V27 (Galatians 1:10; 1 Thessalonians 2:4)

C. Live a life that is above _____ . V28 (Colossians 1:21-23)

D. Cherish and care for God's _____ . V28 (Galatians 6:1-2; John 21:15-17)

E. Vigilantly protect the flock from _____ . V29-30 (Matthew 7:15-16; Matthew 10:16)

F. Passionately point everyone toward _____ . V31 (Colossians 1:27-29)

4. Don't shrink back from _____ . V32-35

A. Trust God to make all the _____ . V32

B. Don't merely seek your own personal _____ . V33-34

C. Be willing to sacrificially help _____ and _____ . V35

Connections V36-38