

# July 5, 2020 The Word

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Intro:

Acts 20:17-38

Paul sails past Ephesus

(stages of goodbye, deliberately avoid some folks)

Attempting to reach Jerusalem by Pentecost

"The talk" - Dad's letter to Jon

v 25 - Final goodbye

So here are Paul's final words to the Ephesian church

CH Spurgeon - "Visit many good books, but live in the Bible."

Billy Graham - "If you are ignorant of God's word, you will always be ignorant of God's will."

Point: The Bible, God's very word, is a treasure to be protected, truth to be preached, and thoroughly practiced.

## I. Protect the Word - vs 28-31

From Additions

From Subtractions

Learn the word

Love the word

## II. Preach the Word - v 32

the Whole word

to the whole world

### III. Practice the Word vs 33-35

James 1:22 But be doers of the word and not hearers only

(noun) the actual application or use of an idea, belief, or method, as opposed to theories relating to it.

(verb) perform (an activity) or exercise (a skill) repeatedly or regularly in order to improve or maintain one's proficiency.

Francis of Assisi - "Preach the Gospel at all times. When necessary, use words."

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