



Paul's Example – Acts 20-28

Lead By Example

Dedication means spending whatever time or energy is necessary to accomplish the task at hand. A leader inspires dedication by example, doing whatever it takes to complete the next step toward the vision. By setting an excellent example, leaders can show followers that there are no nine-to-five jobs on the team, only opportunities to achieve something great.

Big Picture

Paul's life is an example for all believers in working hard, pressing on in the face of conflict, engaging with the "old guard", and taking the gospel to all people.

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1 Peter 5:2-3 - Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.

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5. Public Perception and Response (28:16, 31-32; Titus 2:6-8)