

Sermon Notes

I. Introduction

- **Passage: Acts 20:31-38**
- **Context: Paul's farewell to the elders in Ephesus as he prepares for imprisonment.**

II. Key Themes and Discussions

A. Spiritual Inheritance Through Grace

- **Paul's Warning: Paul urges the Ephesian leaders to stay vigilant and faithful to the full counsel of God (Acts 20:31-32).**
- **God's Grace: The spiritual inheritance believers receive is through grace, not through worldly means or efforts.**

B. Worldly Wealth vs. Eternal Inheritance

- **Temporary Satisfaction: Pastor Wes contrasts worldly wealth, which can bring more complications, with the lasting spiritual inheritance that brings true peace and fulfillment (Acts 20:35).**
- **Eternal Perspective: The inheritance God provides is eternal, offering believers a home with Him, peace, and purpose.**

C. Staying Focused on the First Love

- **Jesus as the First Love: Pastor Wes encourages believers to maintain their focus on Christ, their first love, and to avoid distractions or false teachings that could pull them away (Revelation 2:4-5).**

III. Conclusion

- **Reflection: The message reminds believers to cherish the spiritual inheritance given by Christ and remain steadfast in their faith, trusting in God's promises.**
- **Encouragement: Pastor Wes encourages the church to continue growing in their relationship with Jesus, knowing that their inheritance is secure in Him.**

Scriptural References

- **Acts 20:31-38**
- **Ephesians 1:7-14**
- **Revelation 2:4-5**