

• LESSON 9 (December 4) •
Acts 20:1-21:14 • “Let the Will of the Lord Be Done”

1. “When we were gathered together to break bread...” What is Luke describing in Acts 20:7?
2. If you were an eyewitness of what occurred in Troas as documented in Acts 20:7-12, what impact would those events have had on you?
3. Why would Paul have been “hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost” (20:16)?
4. Carefully read Paul’s address to the elders of the church in Ephesus in Acts 20:18-35. What can we learn about the work of elders from this address?
5. Paul describes his work as “testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ” (20:21). Think about those words. What does he mean?
6. What is Paul foretelling in Acts 20:29-30?
7. Why were brothers and sisters in Christ “telling Paul not to go on to Jerusalem” (21:4)?
8. Where else have we run across “Philip the evangelist” (21:8)?
9. What should we make of Agabus’ words in Acts 21:10-11?
10. In the face of all these dark words about what might or would happen in Jerusalem, why would Paul be so insistent on going back to that city (21:13-14)?