

Upcoming Small Groups

Marriage – TODAY, 5:00pm at Agape

Youth Girls – Mon Nov 4th, 6:00pm at Josey Aycocock's

Men - Wed Nov 6th, 6:30pm at Agape (Dinner Served)

Blount County GC – Thur Nov 7th, 6:30pm at the DeGreeffs

Pinson GC (Benton) – Fri Nov 8th, 6:00pm at Agape

Trussville/Clay GC – TBA at the Cleveland's

Ladies – Mon Nov 18th, 6:00pm at Agape

Announcements

For Details visit **News & Events** on our Church App

We Need Turkeys!!

Agape will be providing Thanksgiving meals to families in our community who are in need. You can participate by bringing 1 (or more) frozen turkeys to the church by November 17th! See Mary for details.

Youth Girls Bakesale

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Bakesale last week. The Youth Girls raised \$500 to go toward their discipleship retreat in 2025!

Marriage Group TONIGHT

Our Marriage small group meets **TODAY, 5pm at Agape**. The topic is "Working together to build trust". Please bring a dessert or snack and join us!!

Men's Group

Join us **THIS Wednesday, 6:30pm** at Agape for Dinner, Fellowship, Bible Study, and Prayer. See Kevin Small for details!

To give as part of worship, use the **offering box** in our main worship area OR give through **our Church Center app**.



Sunday Morning
Worship Gathering
November 3rd, 2024

Today's Text

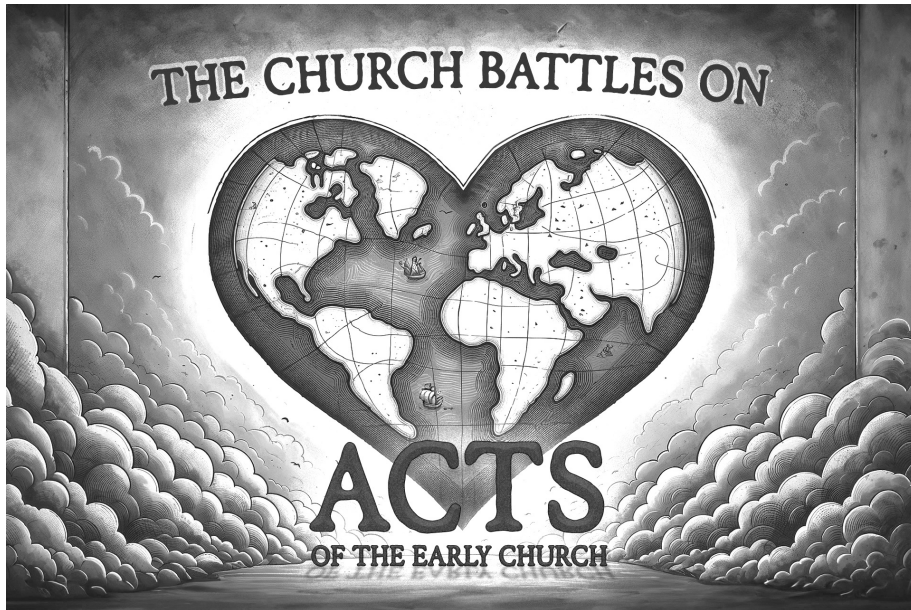
From Acts 20 (ESV)

¹⁷ Now from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. ¹⁸ And when they came to him, he said to them: "You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ¹⁹ serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰ how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, ²¹ testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. ²² And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³ except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. ²⁴ But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵ And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. ²⁶ Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, ²⁷ for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸ Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.



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Lessons in Leadership



My Notes

An Open Life

- God redeemed Paul's reputation before people's eyes.

Humility

- Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it is thinking of yourself less.

Steadfastness with...

- Joy
- Contentment

Hold no Biblical truth back

Balance

- Preaching and Teaching
- Large Gatherings and Small Groups
- Repentance and Faith

Sensitivity to the Holy Spirit

Protect the flock that God has given you