

Acts 20: 25-38: The Whole Counsel God.

I. The whole counsel of God: 25-27

Psalms 119:105 - *Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

2 Timothy 3:16 - *All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,*

1 Peter 2:2 - *as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby...*

Psalms 33:4 - *For the word of the LORD is right, and all His work is done in truth.*

Psalms 119:140 - *Your word is very pure; therefore Your servant loves it.*

Psalms 138:2 - *I will worship toward Your holy temple, and praise Your name, for Your lovingkindness and Your truth; for You have magnified Your word above all Your name.*

Proverbs 30:5 - *Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him.*

He has done his job! We also must demand that we are being taught the **whole** counsel of God; not just interesting topics, not just what we want to hear, not just the things that will "grab" people, but what God says to all of our lives.

II. As A Pastor.

- i. My call is first, being a shepherd to **feed** you God's Word.
- ii. Secondly, **watching** over you, protecting you from false teachings and teachers (wolves).
- iii. **It is more blessed to give than to receive.**

2 Corinthians 9:7 - *So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.*

2 Corinthians 8:5 - *And not only as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord, and then to us by the will of God.*

Am here to give myself to you; this is the best beatitude of all. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus told us how to be blessed; here, He tells us how to be **more** blessed!