

DON'T SHRINK FROM THE GOSPEL

June 28, 2020

Acts 20

I. Don't shrink from the _____ – Stay Humble. – v. 18-21

Don't shrink from the trials – _____.

II. Don't shrink from the _____ – Stay the Course. – v. 22-27

Don't shrink from the danger – _____.

III. Don't shrink from the _____ – Stay Alert. – v. 28-31

Don't shrink from the attacks – _____.

IV. Because _____ will build you up. – v. 32-38

**IN THE FACE OF PERSECUTION DON'T _____ FROM
THE GOSPEL BUT _____ FURTHER INTO THE GOSPEL.**

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$4,150.00

This Month: \$18,735.00

Last Month: \$29,131.00

Monthly Budget: \$23,915.00



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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read Acts 20:18-38. Paul lays out 3 different levels of persecution from his past, present and future ministry. What are they? What would be a modern day example of each level of persecution? How does Paul lead us and instruct us to respond to each?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

When have you personally experienced trials or dangers for following Jesus (opposition from the world or risk to fulfill the mission)? How did you respond compared to Paul's example and teaching? How does your internal desire for an easy and safe life impact the way you live out your faith and share the Gospel with others?



The Bible is clear that spiritual warfare is real and Satan loves to attack God's people and try to derail their faith and the Church. So we can expect that attacks will come at various times and in various forms. What attacks do you see on the church today both from outside AND inside? What are you doing to "be alert" against attacks from BOTH directions? How are you using God's Word of Grace to help you respond to both types of attacks?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Where do you see yourself as most prone to shrink from the Gospel? Trials, dangers or attacks? What steps can you take to prepare to stand and not shrink when that type of persecution comes? What scriptures from God's Word can help you step further into the Gospel in the face of persecution?

