

Transformation Card

This page provides an overview of the message and resources for individual and group study.

Date: June 17, 2012

Sermon Audio

Full Msg. Title: **Kingdom Progress: The Church Strengthened & Expanded**

Short Ver. Title: Overcoming Danger

Series Title*: Acts

Text: Acts 20:13-38

Key Words: Paul, Ephesus, Elders, "be on guard", "be on the alert"

Message Outline

Paul's Third Missionary Journey, Part 07

Kingdom Progress: The Church Strengthened & Expanded

Overcoming Danger in the Local Church

Acts 20:18-36

- I. Understand the Problem According to Paul
- II. Understand the Solution According to Paul
- III. Solving the Problem Today

God's Word for Devotions

1. Ezekiel 33-34

2. John 10

3. Ezekiel 22:27

Talk About It with Your Friends and Family

1. To what dangers does Paul alert the Ephesian elders?
2. To what extent does the same danger exist in local churches today?
3. What solution – course of action -- does Paul urge the elders to implement?
4. To what degree does the apostle's proposed solution still adequately address the problem today?
5. How do we apply the relevant apostolic direction of this passage at SHC? Pastor and Elder's role? Congregation's role?

Memory and Meditation Verse

"I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves men will arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them."

Acts 20:29-30 (NASB)

Community Life

Isabella Jackson – Daughter to Crystal and Russell Jackson, granddaughter to Bill and Dorothy Jones passed from the struggles of this life on Tuesday June 12, 2012. We extend our genuine condolences to the family; and we place our trust in the mercy and goodness of God whose love for Isabella is perfect in every way. **Catholic Rosary observed** Monday 7:00 – 9:00 PM following viewing beginning at 1:00 PM both held at Struve and Laporte Funeral Home, 41 W. San Luis Street, Salinas, CA 93901. **Celebration of Life** will be Tuesday at Sacred Heart in Salinas, corner of West Market and Stone, tentatively scheduled at 10:00 AM.

Communion Service & Fellowship Meal – Sunday July 1, 2012. We will worship together and then share a meal together immediately following the service.

Next Week: Acts 21:1-14