

December 10 Answers

- 1) Paul's farewell speech to the Ephesian elders has much to teach us about spiritual **leadership**. When the elders came, Paul could have said, 'Now be sure to remember all the things I taught you.' Instead, he reminded them of how he had **lived** among them (Acts 20:18). This teaches us that the essence of leadership is setting the right **example** for others.
- Paul served God with **humility**.
 - Paul faithfully **endured** persecution.
 - Paul boldly **declared** "anything that was profitable" (Acts 20:20).
 - Paul shared the gospel with both **Jews** and **Gentiles**.
 - Paul followed the leadership of the **Spirit**.
 - Paul refused to be **swayed** by the prevailing doctrinal winds of his day.
 - Paul warned his congregation of the danger of **false** teachers.
 - Paul did not **covet** material possessions.
 - Paul **worked** hard to supply his own needs.