

Title: Embracing the Whole Will of God: A Call to Spiritual Growth and Faithful Witness

Sermon Summary: This sermon emphasizes the importance of understanding and embracing the full will of God, rather than cherry-picking comfortable aspects of faith. The pastor urges believers to continually grow in their knowledge of Scripture, to be bold in sharing their faith, and to guard against false teachings. He draws parallels between Paul's farewell to the Ephesian elders and the modern church's need for spiritual vigilance and commitment to the whole truth of God's Word.

Key Points:

- Christians should strive to know and share the "whole will of God," not just parts that are comfortable
- Spiritual growth requires discipline and continuous learning of Scripture

- Believers should be prepared for hardships and persecution as part of their faith journey
- The church must guard against false teachers who distort the truth
- Our primary allegiance should be to Christ, not to human leaders or popular figures
- True faith involves both grace and truth, as exemplified by Jesus

Scripture Reference:

- Acts 20:17-38 (Paul's farewell to the Ephesian elders)

Stories:

- The story of Eutychus falling from a window during Paul's long sermon (Acts 20:7-12)
- Personal anecdotes about farm life and the necessity of dealing with dogs that attack sheep
- Reference to the recent death of Charlie Kirk and the impact of his ministry
- Jesus' interaction with the woman caught in adultery (John 8:1-11)