Title: The Unabridged Bible

Text: Acts 20:20, 27; John 16:7-8, 13-15; Acts 20:20-25

Intro:

A. If the **<u>Bible</u>** is not the authoritative source for our faith and practical living.

- B. We hinder people from growing in faith when we don't -reach God's **Word**.
- C. Sugarcoating the <u>facts</u> about the Christian Life helps no one and diminishes us as ministers. Acts 20:20
- I. Follow the **Spirit**. **John 16:7-8, 13-15**
- II. Following in Faith. Acts 20:20-25
- III. Filled with the **Spirit**. **Rom. 8:9**

Conclusion:

- A. If you emphasize only the **Word**, you dry up. If you emphasize only the **Spirit**, you blow up. If you emphasize the Word and the Spirit, you **grow** up.
- B. Building up their Faith, drawing them closer to Christ, getting them to love their **Bibles** more.
- C. The H.S. inspires the **Scriptures**, and produce the fruit that makes us more like Jesus.

Be In the **Word**

Be in **Prayer**

Be in Church!