

Acts of the Apostles
Eutychus (Acts 20:1-16)

I. Paul's Travels Through Macedonia (vs. 1-6)

- Paul's Itinerary (Acts 19:21)
- Through Macedonia (v. 1; 2 Cor. 2:12; 7:5, 6)
- To Illyricum (Rom. 15:19b, 25, 26)
- To Achaia (Greece) (vs. 2, 3a)
- Change in Plans: back through Macedonia (v. 3b; similar plots: Acts 9:23; 20:19; 21:31; 23:12)
- Collection for the poor saints in Jerusalem (1 Cor. 16:1-9; 2 Cor. 8:1-4; 18-21)
- Paul's Entourage: Sopater; Aristarchus (27:2; Col. 4:10; Philem. v. 24); Secundus; Gaius of Derbe; Timothy; Tychicus (Eph. 6:21; Col. 4:7; 2 Tim. 4:12; Titus 3:12); Trophimus (the Ephesian, 21:29; 2 Tim. 4:20); Luke (Acts 16:17; 20:5); Titus (2 Cor. 7:6; 8:18)
- To Troas (vs. 5, 6)

II. Paul's Restoration of Eutychus (vs. 7-12)

- A group of disciples gathered on the first day of the week (v. 7; Matt. 28:1; Mark 16:2, 9; Luke 24:1; John 20:1, 19; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:2). See also Mark 15:42; Luke 18:12. Lord's Supper (1 Cor. 11:20); Lord's Day (Rev. 1:10)
- They broke bread (vs. 7, 11).
- Paul spoke until midnight (v. 7).
- A young man named Eutychus dozed off, fell from a third floor window, and died (v. 9).
- Paul miraculously restored Eutychus (v. 10).
- Paul and the disciples fellowshipped until dawn (v. 11).

III. Paul's Journey to Miletus (vs. 13-16)

- Paul's apprehension about going to Jerusalem (Rom. 15:30-32)

Practical Lessons

- 1) The Legitimacy and Importance of Setting Goals and Making Plans in Dependence On, and in Submission To, the Lord (Is. 32:8; Prov. 16:3, 9)

- 2) Paul's Example of Robust, Full-Bodied Gospel Fellowship

- 3) The Non-Exemption of Believers from the Troubles and Trials of Living in a Fallen World

- 4) The Fact of a Weekly Sabbath Under the NC

- 5) The Redeeming Love of Christ / Significance of Eutychus' Restoration (Eph. 2:1, 4, 5)