

The Ends of the Earth

Truth Worth Dying and Living For

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1. In Acts 20:19, Paul mentions four aspects of his life that were known to the elders of the church in Ephesus: His service, humility, tears, and trials. Which of these do you see as the biggest challenge for churches today and why?
2. Why is service important for Christians? What are some different ways to serve God and others?
3. Paul said he served with humility. Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 and explain how Paul's approach to ministry showed humility. What lessons can we learn from his example?
4. Paul was a tough guy who wasn't afraid to cry in the course of his ministry. What types of service get you emotional?
5. Paul endured some significant trials in ministry, more than probably any of us have or will. Still, Adam said that "trials are a necessary part of your story." Have you seen any trials or testing of your faith result in growth spiritually for you?
6. Our main takeaway from the message was that the truth of God is not just worth dying for; it's worth living for. Are there ways you can grow in living for the truth of God this year? This could be one of the four areas mentioned above or something different.