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***Paul’s Example of Leadership***

1. (v.18-21) Paul built up the church both **inwardly** and **outwardly**.
2. (v.22-24) Paul understood this not to be a ministry but a **gift** entrusted to him by **Christ**.
3. (v.25-27) Paul never squandered a chance to share the **Gospel**.
4. (v.31) Paul conveyed his life wisdom and experiences to **warn** others away from the things of **sin** and the things leading directly to **sin**.
5. (v.33-35) Paul lived by **example** according to all he preached.

***The Charge to the Elders Assuming Leadership***

1. (v.28-31) They are to protect both their selves and the flock from both **internal** and **external** attacks.
2. (v.32) Both the shepherds and the flock are to be built up through the **Word**.