

## **Sermon Listening Guide (February 8, 2026)**

**Scripture:** Acts 20:25-35

**Sermon Title:** “Prayer, Care, Share”

### **Introduction**

As we consider our faith, we must consider other people.

Christians have a social responsibility in this world.

“As You Go” through life, think of those who are far away from God.

### **Proclamation**

These verses were Paul’s farewell to the church people of Ephesus.

In verse 27, he reminds them that he faithfully and consistently proclaimed the Gospel.

Our Gospel proclamation must be accurate and never-ending.

Our churches, however, are not fortresses for Christians.

### **Hard Work**

In verses 32-35, we see Paul marries hard work to his Gospel proclamation.

He calls the people of Ephesus to hard work and generosity in the community.

Inwardly focused churches are not keenly aware of the need to engage the community.

Outwardly focused churches are always seeking to enlarge the tent.

### **Love Your Neighbor**

Helping “the weak” and loving our neighbors help us to become more like Jesus.

The life of Jesus was filled with ministry to children, the elderly, and “sinners”.

Modern day church members must minister to the same people.

### **Final Thoughts**

Who will you care for in 2026?

Who will you invite to “Friend Day” on February 15?