



Who was Paul?

Paul has been described as:

- arrogant
- enthusiastic
- unafraid to speak about what he believed
- having unlimited energy
- a persuasive speaker
- extremely impatient

Read Acts 20:17-38 **Paul speaks to the Ephesian Elders**

In this reading we see the leadership characteristics of Paul displayed.

- Complete the table below by finding the characteristics displayed.

Reading	Characteristic	Explanation
Acts 20:19		Endured the trials that faced him.
Acts 20:20		Never hesitated to preach the Word, no matter what the consequences.
Acts 20:20		Devoted to teaching God's Word regardless of the venue.
Acts 20:21		Taught everyone...both Jews and Gentiles.
Acts 20:21		Had a heart for bringing lost people to Christ.
Acts 20:22		Let the spirit lead him and not his own thoughts and plans.
Acts 20:22		Total trust in God.
Acts 20:23		He listened to the internal promptings of the Holy Spirit.
Acts 20:24		He had a proper perspective on life – and death, and he persevered.
Acts 20:26-27		He could leave this earth knowing he had done all he could do, with no regrets.
Acts 20:27		He never held anything back. People received 100% of the Good News.
Acts 20:30		He understood the reality of spiritual warfare.
Acts 20:31		He cared about the church and wanted them to be protected against the evil one,
Acts 20:33		Not interested in the world's riches.
Acts 20:34		Not lazy.
Acts 20:34		Took control to support himself and his followers.
Acts 20:35		Was more important than receiving.



Solutions to Worksheet SJ-NT543: Who was Paul?

Reading	Characteristic	Explanation
Acts 20:19	Humble	Endured the trials that faced him.
Acts 20:20	Had integrity	Never hesitated to preach the Word, no matter what the consequences.
Acts 20:20	Committed	Devoted to teaching God's Word regardless of the venue.
Acts 20:21	Unprejudiced	Taught everyone...both Jews and Gentiles.
Acts 20:21	Compassionate	Had a heart for bringing lost people to Christ.
Acts 20:22	Spirit-led	Let the spirit lead him and not his own thoughts and plans.
Acts 20:22	Fearless	Total trust in God.
Acts 20:23	Spirit-filled	He listened to the internal promptings of the Holy Spirit.
Acts 20:24	Faithful	He had a proper perspective on life – and death, and he persevered.
Acts 20:26-27	Visionary	He could leave this earth knowing he had done all he could do, with no regrets.
Acts 20:27	Passionate	He never held anything back. People received 100% of the Good News.
Acts 20:30	Realist	He understood the reality of spiritual warfare.
Acts 20:31	Warrior	He cared about the church and wanted them to be protected against the evil one,
Acts 20:33	Not greedy	Or even interested in the world's riches.
Acts 20:34	Diligent	Not lazy.
Acts 20:34	Responsible	Took control to support himself and his followers.
Acts 20:35	Giving	Was more important than receiving.