

# **The Acts of the Apostles**

## **Act 7 in God's Story**

### **Expanding the New Community**

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## 3 Pictures of Community Life:

1. *Gathering in Troas – Acts 20:1-17*

2. *Miletus – Acts 20:17-38*

3. *Caesarea – Acts 21:8-14*

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*Acts remember is, “what  
Jesus will CONTINUE to do  
and teach”*

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# PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY



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- Acts 20:18-24

*Second picture of Community Life  
in Miletus*

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Paul gives 2 images of his life:

1. *As a race to be finished well*

2. *A service to be completed*

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*Phil. 3:7-8 But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Messiah. More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Messiah Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Messiah,*

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- Acts 20:25-31

*Community Life in Miletus*

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*1 Tim. 4:16 Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; persevere in these things, for as you do this you will ensure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you.*

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- Acts 20:32-35

*Community Life in Miletus*

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*Klippenes = "righteous" thinking (i.e. self-righteous thinking) always leads to a them and us thinking and an attack ever persuaded that they are doing a good thing for God.*

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- Acts 20:36-38

*Community Life in Miletus*

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