

## ACTS 20:1-12

When the uproar had ended, Paul sent for the disciples and, after encouraging them, said goodbye and set out for Macedonia.<sup>2</sup> He traveled through that area, speaking many words of encouragement to the people, and finally arrived in Greece,<sup>3</sup> where he stayed three months. Because some Jews had plotted against him just as he was about to sail for Syria, he decided to go back through Macedonia.<sup>4</sup> He was accompanied by Sopater son of Pyrrhus from Berea, Aristarchus and Secundus from Thessalonica, Gaius from Derbe, Timothy also, and Tychicus and Trophimus from the province of Asia.<sup>5</sup> These men went on ahead and waited for us at Troas.<sup>6</sup> But we sailed from Philippi after the Festival of Unleavened Bread, and five days later joined the others at Troas, where we stayed seven days.

<sup>7</sup> On the first day of the week we came together to break bread. Paul spoke to the people and, because he intended to leave the next day, kept on talking until midnight.<sup>8</sup> There were many lamps in the upstairs room where we were meeting. <sup>9</sup> Seated in a window was a young man named Eutychus, who was sinking into a deep sleep as Paul talked on and on. When he was sound asleep, he fell to the ground from the third story and was picked up dead.<sup>10</sup> Paul went down, threw himself on the young man and put his arms around him. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "He's alive!"<sup>11</sup> Then he went upstairs again and broke bread and ate. After talking until daylight, he left.<sup>12</sup> The people took the young man home alive and were greatly comforted.



When was the last time you fell asleep during a sermon, class, or event?

What did Paul do immediately after the uproar in Ephesus (Acts 19:23-41)? How does this evidence his zeal for the Lord's work?

How long did Paul teach the believers in Troas? What does this tell us about their spiritual hunger?

What happened to Eutychus? How did Paul help him and how did this affect those gathered?

When you have been fatigued, who has “given you life”?

How can we cultivate a deep hunger for God's Word in our own lives and church?

## DAILY READINGS

1. ISAIAH 26:12-21
2. MATTHEW 9:18-26
3. JOHN 10:11-18
4. JOHN 16:31-33
5. PHILIPPIANS 2:12-18
6. GALATIANS 1:11-24
7. ACTS 20:1-12