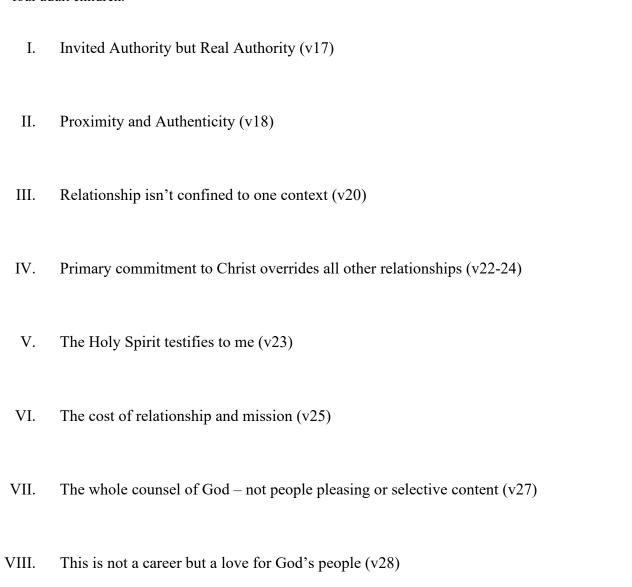
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This passage of scripture in Acts 20:13-37, where Paul says goodbye to the elders of the Ephesian church, is breathtaking in its emotional intensity. These are not colleagues moving onto another assignment; these are dear friends on mission together. Parting touched their hearts. How can we build such a relational culture in local church leadership teams and across whole networks of churches? We also gain a stimulating insight in this passage concerning true spiritual authority and how it works within a relational framework rather than through title, office, or structure.

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- IX. Beware 'fierce wolves' (v29-30)
- X. Invested in relationship (v31)
- XI. No entitlement culture (v33-34)
- XII. Pain of loss (v36-38)

Suggested Readings: See Session 1 Notes