

## **Acts 20:24**

“How to Fail (in a leaderly sort of way)”

### **I. Leading With Grace**

- A. Tough, tempered by grace  
(2 Corinthians 2:1–11)
  
- B. Tender, driven by grace  
(1 Thessalonians 2:1–8)

### **II. Leading By Grace**

- A. Self-awareness  
(1 Corinthians 15:9; Ephesians 3:8; 1 Timothy 1:15)
  
- B. Mutual-acceptance  
(1 Timothy 5:17–19; 2 Timothy 4:5–6)

### **Take it Home:**

Think about the differences mentioned between a “proud & defensive” church and a “broken & vulnerable” church.

- Are there ways I can contribute to a more grace-oriented atmosphere at GSPC?
- Are there specific ways I can fill the grace reservoir within our elders and deacons so that they can serve the church with grace?

### **Children's Corner:**

1. When the water level in a reservoir is too \_\_\_\_\_, it creates problems for the people who live off the river down below.
2. When the elders and deacons are not filled with \_\_\_\_\_, not much \_\_\_\_\_ will flow down to the people of the church.