

Church – The Beginnings, Part 63
“Days”, a Killer Sermon, and Missions - Acts 20:1-16
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 - What “days” did the early church meet?
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3. **Paul’s Killer Sermon – what was the main point here?**
 - Was Eutychus’ fall and miraculous recovery the focus?
 - What was the focus?
4. **Paul’s Missional Strategy -**
 - How was Paul’s relationship with the church in Ephesus?
 - What did the church of Ephesus become (ref.: Antioch)?
 - How was Paul’s Mission Strategy characterized?
 - Paul’s Mission Trip focused on - what?
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