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# DAILY READING

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### **FROM TROAS TO MILETUS**

**20** <sup>13</sup> We went on ahead to the ship and sailed for Assos, where we were going to take Paul on board, because these were his instructions, since he himself was going by land. <sup>14</sup> When he met us at Assos, we took him on board and went on to Mitylene. <sup>15</sup> Sailing from there, the next day we arrived off Chios. The following day we crossed over to Samos, and the day after, we came to Miletus. <sup>16</sup> For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus to avoid spending time in the province of Asia, because he was hurrying to be in Jerusalem, if possible, for the day of Pentecost.

### **FAREWELL ADDRESS TO THE EPHESIAN ELDERS**

<sup>17</sup> Now from Miletus, he sent to Ephesus and summoned the elders of the church. <sup>18</sup> When they came to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day I set foot in Asia, how I was with you the whole time, <sup>19</sup> serving the Lord with all humility, with tears, and

during the trials that came to me through the plots of the Jews. <sup>20</sup> You know that I did not avoid proclaiming to you anything that was profitable or from teaching you publicly and from house to house. <sup>21</sup> I testified to both Jews and Greeks about repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus.