

SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

MAR. 22 & 23 - ACTS 20 - THE EPHESUS ELDERS

OPENING QUESTIONS

- What would you want to have said in your eulogy?
- What questions do you ask yourself to evaluate your life?

READ TOGETHER

Acts 20:16-38

BIG IDEA

A life transformed by God's grace is a world changing life of influence and responsibility.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) Pastor Ron defined a ministry as anything that God has called and gifted you to do for the building up of the church. What is your gifting? What is your ministry?
- 2) Paul told the Ephesian Elders that he had served with humility, tears, perseverance and boldness (18-21). How could those characteristics be a part of your ministry?
- 3) Paul said that his life was worth nothing to him unless he used it to tell others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God (22-24). What would a life built around telling others the Good News look like?
- 4) Paul gave the Elders the responsibility of feeding and protecting God's flock (28-31). How can we take part in this ministry? How can we feed and protect the flock?
- 5) Is there a situation in your life that you need perseverance to get through?
- 6) Read verse 26 & 27. Who are you responsible for in God's eyes?

CHALLENGE

- This week I commit to ask God to show me who I am responsible to tell the Good News of God's wonderful grace.
- This week I commit to ask God to show me who I am responsible to feed and protect.

PRAYER

- God, show me who I am responsible for, and equip me for the ministry.
- Pray for one another: Perseverance, and boldness.

NEXT STEP

Come back next week prepared to tell what God showed you as a result of prayer.

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