# Sermon Discussion Questions

## **Serving:**

Leaders, please share the following volunteer opportunities with your group members each week. Thanks!

**Highlighted Opportunity:** We are seeking a trusted and partnered married couple to help serve on our Baptismal Team. The persons must have a flexible Sunday schedule, be comfortable and willing to pray with and for others. If you love others, are warm and encouraging and feel led to serve on this team, **CLICK HERE!** 

Other Serving Needs Include: Hospitality, Clean Team, Worship Team, Security, First Impressions, Elder Care, His Kidz, His Kidz Registration, Next Gen, Audio/Visual and Next Step Team.

**DATE: November 30th, 2025** 

**SERMON TITLE: Wake Up: Staying Spiritually Alert** in the Christian Life

MAIN POINT: Today we see there are three essential elements every Christian needs in order to thrive in their relationship with Jesus.

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Acts Acts 20:1-16

**REVIEW: Acts 20:1-16** (Click the links in blue for easier reading!)

Use this time to revisit the Scripture and Sermon together. Encourage open and honest conversation while asking and answering questions as a group.

### **Questions:**

#### **>** Comprehension:

What does the passage say in your own words? Questions or things you don't understand? Now is the time to ask!

- **▶ Interpretation:** What is the purpose of the passage for them and for us?
- **▶ Interpretation:** Why was Paul so determined to reach Jerusalem for Pentecost?
- ➤ Interpretation: How do you think the Lord used Eutychus? Imagine yourself listening to the teaching that night in the upper room. What would it have been like?
- **▶ Application:** What are ways that we can encourage others that may feel drowsy in their walk? Who comes to mind first? How will you reach out to them?
- **▶ Application:** What parts of your life are you willing to sacrifice to help others see the urgency and need to 'wake-up'? What does this look like in real life?
- **▶ Dig Deeper:** Additional Scripture from the Sermon to study throughout the week.
  - 1. 1 Peter 5:8
  - 2. **Proverbs 11:25**
  - 3. Acts 2:42
  - 4. Hebrews 10:24-25

**PREPARE:** Read <u>Acts 20:17-27</u> together in preparation for next week. Use this time together to explore where we are going and how we can better understand the text.

- > What things stand out to you?
- > Why was this important then?
- ➤ How can we apply it today?

➤ **Group Prayer:** Group Prayer: Father God, we thank you for your word and for the work you are doing in and through your people in our church and in our community. Lord, we pray for hearts and minds that seek you, that feel the urgency to wake up and serve you and your kingdom. Lord, draw those who may be drowsy to yourself. We pray for the church, our families and those that don't know they can know Jesus. Lord we pray for a desire to be near and close to you always, never full and always hungry for you and your word. Amen.

## Personal Questions (for monthly breakouts):

- ➤ What life challenges are you facing this week?
- ▶ How are you responding to those challenges?
- ➤ How can we pray for your heart in those challenges?
- ➤ What sins are you holding onto right now?
- ➤ How can we help keep you accountable?
- ➤ How can we be praying for you personally this month?
- ➤ Share one way God has been working in your heart and life this past month!