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: December 7th, 2025

SERMON TITLE: Day One

MAIN POINT: What is different about you today since giving your life to Jesus?

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Acts Acts 20:17-27

REVIEW: Acts 20:17-27 (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: Use this time together to revisit what we know about Paul. Who is he? What has he done? Where has he traveled? What can we learn from how he lived his life? (Feel free to spend a significant amount of time here)
- **▶ Application:** Paul says he "did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable" (v. 20). Where might you be tempted to "shrink back" from speaking or living God's truth, and why?
- **▶ Application:** Where in your life are you constrained by the spirit? What does this mean? Share personally and honestly.
- **▶ Dig Deeper:** Additional Scripture from the Sermon to study throughout the week.
 - 1. 1 Timothy 4:12
 - 2. **1 Timothy 4:16**
 - 3. **1 Corinthians 11:1**
 - 4. **Hebrews 13:7**

PREPARE: Read <u>Acts 20:28-38</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:** Break into groups of 3 or 4 and pray with and for each other. Use this time in prayer to love each other well. Don't rush this time.

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!