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Community Group Questions

Sermon Series: The Book of Acts

Week of October 5th, 2025
Sermon Text: Acts 21:1-14

Preparation for your Group:

As you listen to the sermon, consider these questions in preparation for your group meeting:

What? What is the main point of the text?

So what? How does this text apply to your life?

Do what? How will you obey the teaching of this text?

****The “What? So what? Do what?” question structure is taken from Eddie Mosley’s video Sermon-Based Studies, RightNow Media**

Open In Prayer. Opening Questions: How would you summarize/paraphrase the message in your own words? What point/idea resonated most with you? Why? Did you disagree with something said, or what do you think should have been added or expanded on?

Opening Question: *What stood out from Pastor Luke’s message from this text?*

How do you typically respond to hard circumstances in your life? Have you noticed a regular response pattern?

How do you reconcile the fact that the Holy Spirit warns Paul about sufferings awaiting him in Jerusalem (4, 11) yet compels him to go (19:21, 20:22-23)?

Notice in v4, 7, and 8 all the different people with whom Paul stayed on his trip to Jerusalem. Our world is growing more isolated. What prevents people from stepping into community?

What does the church’s reaction to Agabus’s prediction teach you about them? How does Paul respond to their outpouring of emotion? What does this teach you about his character and sense of mission? See also Acts 20:24.

Who are the people you will turn to when hardship happens? What needs to take place in your life and relationship with others to cultivate the type of connections?