



Begin: take this time to hear have everyone is doing, and get settled in.

- What is something to celebrate this week?
- IceBreaker: Who is the first person you call when something big in life is happening (good or bad things)?
 - Why are they first on your list?
 - What gives permission for people to have access to these personal moments?
 - What keeps people far from having access to these moments?

Listen: This is for reflection on Sunday's Sermon and thoughts from the message.

- What stood out to you about this weeks message?
- Is there anything you still are thinking about or have questions about?

Discover: Take time to dig deeper into the passage/topic for this week.

- Read Passage: Acts 20:17-38
- (Background — Paul had spent his post-conversion life planting churches and building up churches. Paul spent 3 years with the church in Ephesus, then left for a while and is now back but He knows that this will be the last time they will get to see each other.)
- What things have Paul and the Ephesus church faced as far as trials?

- What can you gather about the depth of relationship between Paul and this church?
- What commands or warnings does Paul give to this church he cares for so much?

Apply: Take time to apply these Biblical Truths to your life.

- In what ways do trials and hardships bring people together?
- How do “closeness of relationship” and “speaking truth” affect each other?
 - Is one a product of the other?
- How can you lean into a relationship right now to help you through your trials but also will speak Biblical truth to you?
- How can you do the same for someone else?
- MY ONE THING — What is your 1 take-a-way from this study and How will it impact your upcoming week?

Pray: Feel free to pray in a way that best fits your group. Take time each week to pray with and for each other.

Notes: Space for you notes from your time together. Memory verse at the bottom for your week.

“IN ALL THINGS I HAVE SHOWN YOU THAT BY WORKING HARD IN THIS WAY WE MUST HELP THE WEAK AND REMEMBER THE WORDS OF THE LORD JESUS, HOW HE HIMSELF SAID, ‘IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN RECEIVE.’”
ACTS 20:35