



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide Intersection – Part 4 LEADER GUIDE

SMALL GROUP LEADERS: - Remember the C's of Small group health:

CONTENT - *biblical, intentional, and conversational*

CONSISTENCY - *regular meetings and interactions with one another*

CCARE - *sharing life's ups and downs with grace, love and encouragement*

CELEBRATION - *celebrating God's grace to us and having fun together*

COMMISSION - *participating in what God is doing now during our lifetime on earth*

CHARACTER - *as a leader – growing in my example for my group*

Ice Breaker:

* What's something you've done in the past to serve someone else that was very meaningful to you?

Into the Word:

Read Acts 20:17-27, 32-38

Teaching Tip: *Paul is saying farewell to the elders at Ephesus as he makes his way to Jerusalem and eventually to his death in Rome.*

- a) Brainstorm adjectives and descriptions of Paul's mentality.
- b) How would you describe Paul's decision-making process? How is it radical and unique?
- c) How do you think Paul defined success?
- d) What does this passage teach about the power of Jesus?
Teaching Tip: *Highlight Jesus' power not only to forgive sins and grant heaven but His power to change values, provide purpose, and inspire radical, sacrificial living.*
- e) Where does this passage inspire you? Convict you?

Apply the Word:

- a) From Acts 20 and/or the sermon, what next steps are you identifying?
- b) How does the Gospel redeem our concept of ambition?

c) What is the greatest threat to your holy ambition/life of purpose?

d) How can our group support each other this week?

Prayer Time

* Pray for the group based on the answers to the above question (d).

ALSO, please join us in prayer as a church for these things:

- For us to take our place in God's church and use the gifts and talents He has given us.
- For our Student Fall Retreat - for students to live fully for Jesus!
- That God would use us for His glory in our neighborhoods and communities.