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# Life

GROUPS

Acts 28

Use the questions below to help extend the impact of the weekend message. They are not only useful in your LifeGroup, but try discussing with your family, friends, and co-workers for even greater understanding and spiritual growth.

1. What is the furthest road trip you have ever been on and how long did it take you?

Depending on the length of the journey we are on there is often a need for stops along the way. We might even stay in one place for a while and then continue on our overall journey.

Bible study can be like that as well. This year as a church we have been on an extended journey and have now come to our second stopping point or transition point.

Our journey so far has lead us through the teachings of Jesus and His earliest and most faithful disciples.

2. What is something you have learned or has impacted you spiritually from this journey so far?

Alan shared this morning the idea that although Luke's account in Acts ends rather abruptly, this is actually a never ending story.

3. Do you ever consider that we today are living the same story as those early disciples? How might considering this impact our spiritual journey?

Alan also shared this morning four patterns that have we have seen through the book of Acts.

4. Can you list any of these patterns? Are there any other patterns that you might have noticed through this journey?

Ultimately all roads inside and outside of scripture lead to Jesus as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords of the heavens and the earth.

Alan's insight into the pattern of the "How, When, Whom, and Why" of sharing the gospel helps guide both ourselves and others toward the path that leads to Jesus.

5. When thinking about the pattern of "How" we are to share the gospel, what does it mean to share the gospel "in love" as our pattern?
6. Why is staying with a biblical message when we share the gospel also important?

That brings us to the "When" of sharing the gospel.

7. Why do you think we procrastinate in sharing the gospel when we know there are people who need to hear it?
8. What is the longest continual time you can remember discussing scripture with somebody?

Then there was the "Whom and What" which included sharing the full council of God with both religious and non-religious people.

9. Why do we try to qualify who we share the gospel or discuss God's Word with?
10. How easy/hard should it be to share the "whole council of God?"

Now our next and final leg of this journey will lead us to Jesus' letters to the 7 churches in Asia Minor.

11. What are you looking forward to learning on this final leg of the journey?