

Discussion Questions

May 18, 2025

Acts 20:1–21:14 - Nothing Else Matters, Compared to this One Thing...

1. Read Acts 20:17–24.

What stands out to you about Paul's attitude and actions in this passage?

2. How do you think Paul maintained his determination to follow the Holy Spirit's leading, even knowing suffering and death awaited him?

3. What can we learn from Paul's emotional farewell to the Ephesian elders about pouring into others and trusting God's plan?

4. In what ways does Paul's example of trusting God - putting Jesus and His kingdom above comfort and safety—challenge our modern priorities?

5. Discuss the tension we often face of the role of enjoying life, hobbies, family, entertainment, and how that fits into a healthy understanding of pursuing Jesus' kingdom.

6. Why do you think Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive"? How have you experienced this truth?

7. What role do you think prophecy plays in the church now, and how can we be open to it without fear or skepticism?

8. What does it look like to practically make God's kingdom your top priority this week - whether single, married, or in any season of life?

9. Commit to daily pray this "dangerous" prayer each day this week: "God, I surrender my plans to You. Lead me by Your Spirit." Then pray it out together

