



Life Group Study Questions Acts 20:1-16

1. Read Acts 20:1-16 together. As you think about this weekend's sermon, what stood out to you? What questions come to mind? Was there anything unclear or confusing?
2. React to the following statistics: "67% of people think worshipping alone is a valid replacement for the local church" and "55% of people disagree that every Christian should join a local church".
3. Have you heard arguments against the local church? What are they? Are they valid?
4. Pastor Andrew talked about 5 evidences of love for the local church. The first was "mutual encouragement". Read Hebrews 10:24-25 and 1 Thessalonians 5:11. What does encouragement look like? How do we do this for one another?
5. The second point was "financial care and generosity". When you think about your love of the church (ie. the people) is it marked by financial generosity? In what ways?
6. The third point was "an expectation of God's hand at work". When you look around our church body do you expect to see God's hand at work in people's lives? Why or why not?
7. The fourth point was "a commitment to biblical teaching". Do you have a passion for the local church to be teaching the word of God?
8. The fifth point was "fellowship". In what ways do you break bread with other Christians? How can you grow in this area?