

Suggested Discussion Questions for 8/1/2021

Leadership Lecture, pt 3 (Acts 20:32-38)

1. What is one of your favorite leadership quotes or pieces of wisdom?
2. Have you experienced people speaking perverse/twisted things in church? If so, how did it impact you? How was it dealt with?
3. Do a little digging. What passages come to your mind where Paul seemed to be addressing false or disruptive teaching? What parallels do you see in the church today?
4. What do you think is the most dangerous “twisted teaching” coming out of churches now? Why do you think it’s dangerous?
5. The importance of *the word of God’s grace* to build us up and transform us into Christ-likeness is likely not a new thought. Our challenge is acting on what we know. What do you think keeps people from embracing and investing in this? Is there a step you desire to take this week to “up your game”?
6. What passages do you recall from Jesus’ teaching that support or confirm the statement Paul attributes to Jesus: “*It is more blessed to give than to receive*”?
7. In general, the world probably considers it better to receive than to give. How have you interfaced with that mindset? How is a relationship with Jesus a game-changer in our attitude and response to giving and receiving?
8. Here’s another maxim: people change best by receiving truth through relationship. Why is the relational component so important? How have you experienced (or not experienced) this?
9. What has been the most impacting discovery or reminder from our 3-week study of Paul’s instruction to the Ephesian Elders?