

DIVING DEEPER

- How should your life be different when you have an inheritance from the King of Kings?
- Do you want the Bible to teach, rebuke, correct, and train you? In what ways does your time in God's Word reflect your answer?
- What are some habits you need to change so that you are taking full advantage of the Bible's instruction?

NOTES

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DYNAMICS OF EFFECTIVE DISCIPLESHIP

ACTS 20:1-12



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GOD SPEAKS

THE POSITIVE IMPACT WE HAVE ON OTHERS IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO HOW EFFECTIVE WE ARE IN BEING AND MAKING DISCIPLES.

1. EFFECTIVE DISCIPLESHIP IS MARKED BY A _____ TEAM APPROACH.

¹When the uproar had ended, Paul sent for the disciples and, after encouraging them, said good-by and set out for Macedonia. ²He traveled through that area, speaking many words of encouragement to the people, and finally arrived in Greece, ³where he stayed three months. Because the Jews made a plot against him just as he was about to sail for Syria, he decided to go back through Macedonia. ⁴He was accompanied by Sopater son of Pyrrhus from Berea, Aristarchus and Secundus from Thessalonica, Gaius from Derbe, Timothy also, and Tychicus and Trophimus from the province of Asia. ⁵These men went on ahead and waited for us at Troas. ⁶But we sailed from Philippi after the Feast of Unleavened Bread, and five days later joined the others at Troas, where we stayed seven days. *Acts 20:1-6*

2. EFFECTIVE DISCIPLESHIP IS MARKED BY A SENSE OF _____ COMMUNITY.

⁷On the first day of the week we came together to break bread. Paul spoke to the people and, because he intended to leave the next day, kept on talking until midnight. *Acts 20:7*

3. EFFECTIVE DISCIPLESHIP CALLS FOR A _____ IN GOD.

⁸There were many lamps in the upstairs room where we were meeting. ⁹Seated in a window was a young man named Eutychus, who was sinking into a deep sleep as Paul talked on and on. When he was sound asleep, he fell to the ground from the third story and was picked up dead. ¹⁰Paul went down, threw himself on the young man and put his arms around him. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "He's alive!" ¹¹Then he went upstairs again and broke bread and ate. After talking until daylight, he left. ¹²The people took the young man home alive and were greatly comforted. *Acts 20:8-12*

GOD INVITES

As we close, how can we be the disciples Jesus wants us to be? Furthermore, how can we make disciples like He told us to? Some of the things we can do are... 1) Be a Team Player. 2) Do all you can to promote a sense of spiritual community with other disciples. 3) Learn to trust the Lord with everything you've got!

Will you just say this simple prayer to the Lord today? "Lord, make me whole! Fix the broken parts in me." If you ask, I believe that He will do it. He has probably been working in you already, but it will go much better with your surrender and cooperation with Him. He loves you and wants to develop you into the disciple you were meant to be!