

Week of January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - Discussion Questions for Ohana Groups  
20/20 Vision: "Publicly and House to House" Acts 20:17-24

Overview

On his return to Jerusalem, Paul reconnects with Ephesian church leaders to convey his deep affection for them and to exhort them to faithfully shepherd God's flock. Paul's ministry often involved a public (e.g., marketplaces, synagogues) and private (e.g., homes, communities) proclamation of the gospel, which contributed to the birth and growth of the Ephesian church.

ICEBREAKER

How did you celebrate the new year? What are your new year resolutions?

BIBLE: Read *Acts 20:17-21*

1. How did Paul show his commitment and love towards those whom he shared the gospel with? What do his "tears" (verse 19) indicate about his emotional involvement and intimate concerns for those he ministered to?
2. Why was it important that Paul preached the gospel to "Jews and Gentiles?"

BIBLE: Read *Acts 20:21-24*

1. The book of Acts records three main examples of Paul's message: (1) to Jews and God-fearers in the synagogue at Pisidian Antioch (13:16-41), (2) to pagan Gentiles on Mars Hill in Athens (17:22-31), and (3) to the church leaders of Ephesus (vv. 17-35). How does this third message differ from the others?
2. Who compelled Paul to visit Jerusalem, even in light of impending imprisonment? What does this convey regarding Paul's obedient faith?
3. Reflect on verse 24. Can you say the same about your life? Why or why not?

APPLICATION

1. What makes you excited and hopeful about 2020? Pray, reflect, and meditate for discernment and clarity regarding God's "vision" for 2020 for yourself, family, or the church. What areas do you need 20/20 focus or to give priority this year? Share with one another how God has spoken to you.
2. How do Ohana Groups contribute to our call to proclaim the gospel "house to house?"

PRAY

Pray for clear vision from God and an obedient heart to follow His guidance. Pray for 20/20 vision that prioritizes Jesus above all else.

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