

Sept 19, 2021
Falling Asleep in Church Could Change Your Life
Acts 20:1-16

Getting to Know You

1. Have you ever fallen asleep in a church service?
2. Can you think of a funny “falling asleep in church service” story?

Digging Deeper

Read Acts 20:1-16

1. Look back at Chapter 19 and summarize Paul’s ministry in Ephesus. What was his probable mood at the beginning of it (see 1 Cor. 16:8-9), and at the end?
2. What was Paul’s message as he left Ephesus, and as he traveled through Macedonia toward Greece?
3. Read verse 4 again. What is different about this journey?
4. Paul had just finished preaching all night. Why do you think Paul traveled to Assos on foot when the rest of his companions took the ship (20:13)?
5. At what point is a believer mature enough to move from being discipled to being a discipler of others?
6. Discuss the meeting on the eve of Paul’s departure from Troas. What does it tell us about the Christians of Troas? About Paul?
7. Do you think Eutychus was really dead? Or just knocked out? Does it matter?
8. What do vv. 13-16 tell us about Paul’s thinking at that time? Why is he skipping a stop in Ephesus?

As You Go ...

1. Who have you had the opportunity to have gospel conversations with in the last month because God opened the door and equipped us with boldness to share? Who do you need to share the gospel with in the upcoming weeks?
2. As you look at this passage, how does it call us to obedience and an others-focused mentality?
3. Encourage one another this week with stories of how the Lord has, is, and will work through His Word to lead you to know and follow Jesus so that others may know and follow Jesus.