

Lessons from a 1st Century House Church

Acts 20:1-12

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Build the _____ of Christ.

Stay on _____ .

Anticipate _____ and respond with wisdom.

Function as a _____ .

REFLECTION AND APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

Monday: Read Acts 20:1-3 and Matthew 28:18-20. Paul was always “on mission”—are we? Name one “disciple” of Jesus you know, and one way you will speak into their life this week.

Tuesday: Read Acts 20:3b-5. Paul’s plans changed, yet he stayed on mission. Name an unexpected change in your own life. How might you use this to help build the Church?

Wednesday: Read Acts 20:4-6. The team’s goal was to deliver money to needy believers in Jerusalem. Are you remembering the poor (Gal. 2:10)? If not, ask God to change your heart, and think of a way to bless needy believers in Christ.

Thursday: Read Acts 20:7-12. Are you building up the local body, or passively spectating? Are you giving yourself to your brothers and sisters in Christ, or only consuming from others? If the latter, find one way to begin to actively serve.

Friday: Re-read yesterday’s passage. Do you make it a priority to be present and fellowship with other believers in Christ “on the first day of the week”?

Saturday: Read Acts 20:13-38. Pray for our time together and any unsaved in our midst!