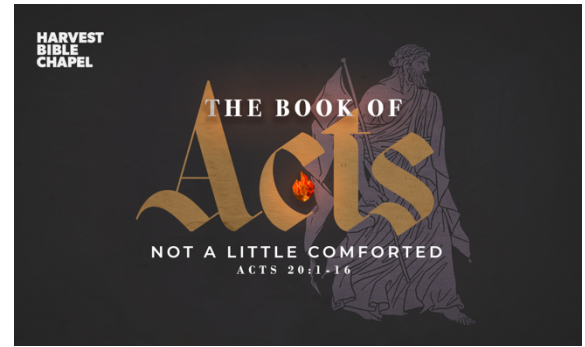

Life Group Questions / September 7, 2025

The Book of Acts

54 – Not a Little Comforted

Acts 20:1-16



1. Share from your own experience how life is filled with chaos and heartache? What have you been through? What else has impacted you? (eg. global events, trends, etc.)
2. Why did you choose to be a part of Harvest Bible Chapel when you first came? How long have you been part of the church? In what ways are you engaging in encouraging others versus being encouraged?
3. Pastor Todd referred to his “teeny-tiny brain” when talking about God’s sovereignty. When have you observed him doing something dumb or making a huge mistake? Share this with everyone and have a good laugh at his expense.
4. “God’s power and control over all things—his determined or sovereign will—while challenging to grasp is the one thing that brings untold comfort in a world of chaos and heartache.” Discuss this statement. How have you found this to be true? Read Romans 8:28 and reflect on God’s sovereignty over your life.
5. John Piper wrote, “You have one life. That’s all. You were made for God. Don’t waste it.” What changes would need to happen in your life for you to show this kind of urgency with respect to the mission Jesus gave us?

Recommended Resource: *Don’t Waste Your Life* by John Piper

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In a world of chaos and heartache, Jesus offers me...

...the simplicity of mutual encouragement (v. 1-6)

παρακαλέω (parakaleō) – to call near or alongside, exhort, cheer, comfort, motivate, stir up

...the clarity of God's sovereignty (v. 7-12)

Romans 8:28

John 11:25-26

John 11:27

...the urgency of gospel mission (v. 13-16)

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—John Piper, Don't Waste Your Life

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### **Additional Resources**

Sermon Series

The Gospel of Luke - Part 1

<https://www.harvestbible.ca/series/the-gospel-of-luke-pt-1/>

The Book of Acts

[https://www.harvestbible.ca/sermons/?wpfc\\_sermon\\_series=the-book-of-actsanity](https://www.harvestbible.ca/sermons/?wpfc_sermon_series=the-book-of-actsanity).