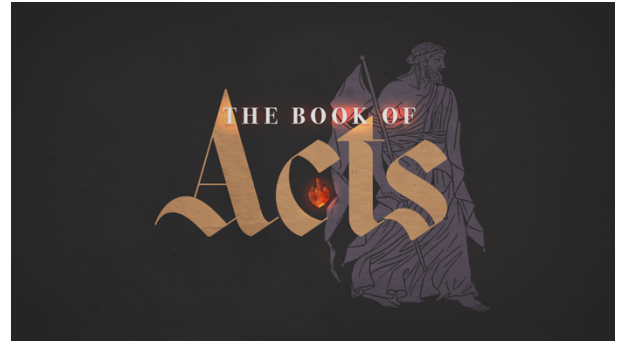

Life Group Questions / September 28, 2025

The Book of Acts

57 – It is More Blessed to Give Than to Receive

Acts 20:32-38



1. Clinging to Truth: Our tendency is to want to hold on to good things and avoid change and loss. Is there any particular change you're experiencing in this season that you didn't want? How does the "word of God's grace" offer security and hope when what you love slips away?
2. Grace as Foundation: Paul commends the Ephesian elders to "the word of his grace," which builds us up, gives us an inheritance, and places us among God's people. In what practical ways can you remind yourself (or one another) of God's grace during seasons of grief, loss, or transition? How do we get the word of his grace into internal (and external!) conversations more?
3. Blessing in Giving: Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Share a time when you experienced joy or blessing from giving—whether time, resources, encouragement, or service.
4. Receiving Before Giving: Unlike God, we cannot give unless we first receive. Are you in a season where you need to focus on receiving from God, or are you feeling called to pour out and give to others? How can your Life Group support you in this?
5. The World's Ongoing Need: After Paul's farewell, life and its challenges continued for the elders and the church. What needs do you see in the world (or in our community) right now? How might God use you, even in your weakness or loss, to meet those needs?

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I can cling to these truths when what I love slips away:

- 1. God's grace will still save (v. 32)**
- 2. My giving is still blessed (v. 33-35)**
- 3. This world is still in need (v. 36-38)**