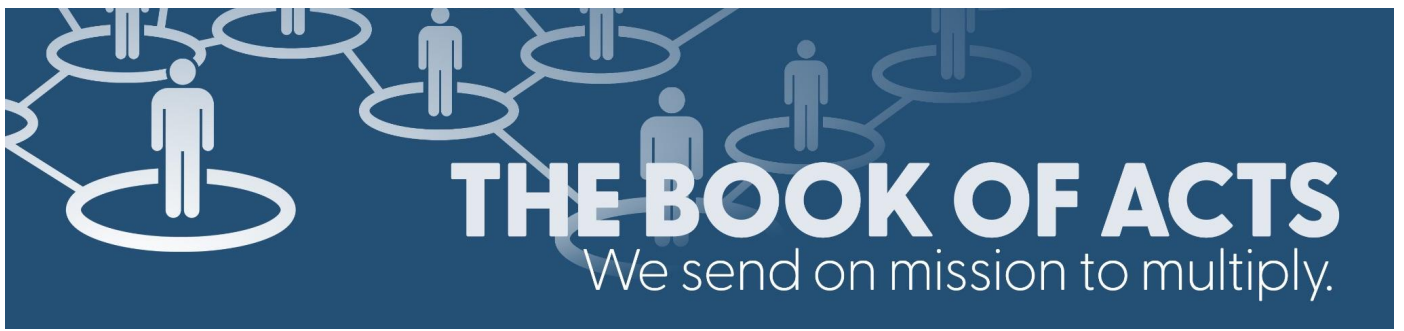




**September 6, 2026**

**Life Group Questions to consider:**

1. We send on mission to multiply. The book of Acts is about the power and work of the Holy Spirit through His people. Do you tend to think of ministry as something for someone else to do? How are you learning to see the Spirit empowering you for ministry?
2. Carefully read through Acts 20:1-38. Why does Paul make such an effort to encourage the disciples during his travels? Why do you think Paul speaks for such a long time? What does Paul gain from traveling to Assos by land instead of by sea? Why would Paul call the elders of Ephesus to come to him instead of him going to them? What is the evidence of the Holy Spirit emboldening Paul? How has the Spirit helped Paul endure? What does Paul's departure demonstrate about where his trust lies?
3. How will you respond to this passage of Scripture? You've been empowered by the Holy Spirit for ministry – walk in His encouragement, His life, His boldness, and His endurance! You've been entrusted with His mission – who will hear the good news of Jesus from you this week?

**Prayer:**

- For each person in your group to know which next step God is calling them to. Pray that they will have clear opportunities to see God work in their lives.
- Pray that the group would surround the collective next steps and help encourage as they are taken.
- Pray for interactions with people far from God and for the group to be able to step into those conversations.