Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Acts 20:24

Faithful to the End

Getting Started

What does it mean to be faithful?

Digging In

1. **Read Joshua 23-24**. What examples can you find of **God's faithfulness**?

2. **Read the chapters again.** What evidence can you find of **Joshua's** faithfulness?

3. **And again.** What examples can you find of the **Israelites' <u>un</u>faithfulness?**

4. How does Joshua exhort the **Israelites** to be faithful?

5. What did it mean for them to be faithful? That is, what kinds of things are included in his exhortations to be faithful?

6. How does this compare with Joshua's exhortation given years earlier after the distribution of the land? (Josh 22:5)

7. How do these admonitions compare to God's exhortation to Joshua in Josh 1:6-9?

8. **Read Matt 22:37-40** and **28:16-20.** In what ways are the Great Commandment and Great Commission like the commands given to Joshua, and to the Israelites?

Getting Personal

- Write a summary statement of what it meant for the Israelites to be faithful?

- What does it look like for us to be faithful?

- To stretch your thinking a bit further, what does it mean to be:
  - Faithful to the Lord?

  - Faithful to his word?

  - Faithful to the mission he's given us?

- In which of these areas do you most need to grow? Explain.