

Connect Group Guide: “Be On Your Guard | Acts: Part 25”



Passage: Acts 20:26-32

Sermon Link: [▶ Be On Your Guard | Acts: Part 25](#)

Welcome:

(Choose a question for your group to discuss)

- Please share a story/scenario where you felt that you had to be on your guard. *This can be physical, spiritual, or even just a feeling of warning in your Spirit.*

Worship:

(You may choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)

- [▶ Give Me Jesus \(Studio Version\) - UPPERROOM](#)

Word:

(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)

Before reading the scripture:

- How do you know that the advice you give someone is good and helpful?
- What is the danger of blindly trusting any advice given to you? How do you personally test this advice?

Read: Acts 20:26-32

- What does it mean to be a faithful shepherd of God's flock?

- How can we keep ourselves accountable to Christ and His Word as we disciple others?
- Why is it important to be on guard even if you normally trust someone's intentions and advice?
- What is the role of Christians in keeping each other accountable?
- If we are called to follow Christ - not people or ministries - how do we foster healthy discipleship relationships?
- What does it look like to lead someone towards Christ without drawing the focus or attention towards us?
 - Who do you ask for guidance & how do you find a good Bible passage that speaks to your situation?

Works:

(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)

- What safeguards can you practically implement to ensure that you lead others towards Christ's will for their lives?
- How can you practically test what others say to you with God's Word and with your Godly community around you?

Closing:

(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

Pray that we may be faithful shepherds of those that God has entrusted to us & that we may only follow Christ and be disciplined by those who faithfully follow Him.

