

SHOUTS & WHISPERS – BE THE WORD

ICEBREAKER

Tell about a time or situation in your life when you heard a whisper from someone else who spoke into your life in a particular situation...

Read Acts 20:17-38

DISCOVERING

1. Who is Paul speaking to in this passage?
2. Who is with Paul?
(See verse 4 – all Greek names from cities around Asia Minor)
3. What is the essence of Paul's address to them and what is his purpose?

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4. What does it mean to be 'bound in the Spirit' in verse 22?
5. How was the Holy Spirit solemnly testifying to Paul as he says in Verse 23?
6. How does Paul describe the gospel in verse 24? What are the implications of this?
7. Who has called these people into leadership? (verse 28)
8. What does it mean to shepherd the church of God? (In the context of the chapter Paul is an example of this.)
9. Describe what Paul meant to these people, especially in light of verses 36-38?

APPLICATION/RELEVANCE

10. How do I hear the voice of God through other people?
11. What kind of people do I generally hear God's voice through?
12. What role has the Holy Spirit called me to?