

## Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of October 11-12, 2025

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

## Embracing Spiritual Awakening

(Acts 18:24-19:22)

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## Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud Acts 18:24-19:22.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Alan's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

Within this passage, Pastor Alan highlights four characteristics that often occur in times of spiritual awakening.

First, there is often greater theological clarity regarding the gospel. (18:26) (19:3-4, 8-10)

When have you experienced a moment or season of greater clarity regarding the gospel?

In what ways do you or can you help bring clarity of the gospel to those around you?

Second, there is often an increase in miraculous events. (19:11-12)

If you have experienced miraculous occurrences (or at the very least – something very mysterious), share a bit about this with the group.

If you are hesitant to put your faith in the power of miracles, share a bit about this hesitancy. What might it look like to embrace the mystery of miracles more fully?

Third, there is often an increase in spiritual warfare. (19:13-14)

When, if ever, have you felt like you were engaged in spiritual warfare?

How equipped do you feel for this type of challenge? (Luke 10:19, Ephesians 6:10)

If the idea of spiritual warfare scares you, what strength, if any do you place in the reality that you are equipped as a believer to face evil in a way that non-believers are not?

If you need help in a specific battle you are facing, what steps could you take?

Fourth, there is often an increase of radical repentance. (19:17-20)

Within these verses, we see people taking ownership of their sins and confessing them in front of others. (19:18-20)

When, if ever, have you experienced the power of confessing a sin to someone around you? (James 5:16)

Why do you think this can be so powerful?

Is there a sin you are currently wrestling with that you would like to share with either your group or with another individual?

Within these verses, we also see believers removing from their lives specific things that are contributing to their sinful attitudes and behaviors. (18:19)

When, if ever, have you felt called to remove something from your life for your spiritual well-being or if there is something you are feeling called to remove from your life today, and you are comfortable sharing, what is it and what might it take to release it?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend's message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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