

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of November 8-9, 2025

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

Navigating Relational Tension

(Acts 21:27-22:30)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud Acts 21:27-22:30.

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 text, Pastor Alan first highlights ways he sees relationships being damaged.

Assumption (vs. 21:26-29)

How tempting is it for you to jump to assumptions/create stories about those around you?

If there is someone in your current life who you are experiencing relational struggles with, have you potentially made assumptions about them? If yes, elaborate.

Accusation (vs. 21:28)

When have you made an inaccurate accusation about someone else?

When has someone made an inaccurate accusation about you?

Judgment (vs. 21:30-36)

How tempting is it for you to characterize someone way too simplistically?

As an antidote to these damaging actions, Pastor Alan highlights healthy actions taken by the Roman commander and by Paul which help nurture positive relational outcomes.

Gather more information (vs. 21:34)

When has relational tension with someone prompted you to take action to discover more info that provided a more complete picture of that person?

Who might you need to gather more info from today?

Calmly look for common ground (vs. 22:1-2)

When has finding common ground helped you restore relational health with someone?

Think of someone you currently feel tension with. What could it look like to find common ground with this person?

Share your own experience and perspective (vs. 22:4-21)

When has someone you were experiencing tension with shared a perspective that changed your relationship with them?

When has sharing your perspective helped clear up a misunderstanding?

Is there someone you need to share your perspective with today?

Find a mutually agreed upon path forward (vs. 21:25-29)

When considering a current challenging relationship, what are some steps you could take to move forward?

When have you been surprised by the ability to move forward with someone from your past that you initially did not think was possible?

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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