

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of January 24-25, 2026

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

Bloom Where You Are Planted

(Acts 28:1-17)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud Acts 28:1-17.

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?

When have you found yourself in an unexpected place, situation, or season of life?

How did you handle this unexpected reality?

Within this portion of scripture, Pastor Alan sees five things that can enable us to bloom no matter where we find ourselves.

First, see the goodness of the people around you (vs. 28:2)

When have you been the recipient of unexpected kindness?

When have you been surprised by the hearts of those around you – where pre-conceived ideas you had were exposed as incorrect?

If you struggle at times to see the goodness of people, what might be hindering you?

Second, serve others in simple ways (vs. 28:3 and Matt. 20:25-28)

When has finding yourself in an unexpected situation provided you with a fresh opportunity to serve?

If you took advantage of that opportunity, what was the impact for you and those around you?

Is there an opportunity to serve in front of you right now that you may be missing or have seen but have hesitated to respond to? If yes, elaborate.

Third, shake off the enemy's schemes (vs. 28:5-6)

When, if ever, have you felt the attack of the enemy during an unexpected season or life situation?

How did you navigate this attack?

When have you succumbed to lies about your identity?

How did you counter these lies or how could you counter these lies if you are hearing them at present?

Fourth, shine the light and love of Jesus when opportunities arise (vs. 28:7-9)

When have you been able to shine the light of Jesus in a place you were surprised to find yourself?

How could you more fully shine Jesus' light in your current life circumstance?

Fifth, savor the blessing of community (28:14-16)

How easy or difficult is it for you to find family no matter where you are?

When have you done this well and when have you not done this as well as you could have – and what impact did either reality have on your circumstance at the time?

If you feel prompted, how could you nurture the family reality you currently live in?

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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