



# Oakwood

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## CHURCH

## June 6 Discussion Questions

### “Encourage One Another”

Acts 20:1-16

#### ***Preview***

*“Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.” 1  
Thessalonians 5:11*

#### **How to call one another Up:**

1. Spend **Time** together (v. 1, 3-6)
2. Speak **Truth** to one another (v. 1, 7)
  - a. *parakaleo* – “to call alongside”
  - b. Affirmation and **Exhortation**
3. Share in **Trials** with the hurting (v. 9-12)

#### **OPENING QUESTIONS**

1. What are you thankful for this week?
2. How have you seen God at work?
3. What is stressing you out today?

**PRAYER** — For the Holy Spirit to remove our stresses / burdens, clear our thoughts, and to guide our discussion.

**READ THE PASSAGE** — Acts 20:1-16

**OBSERVATION — What Does the Passage Say?**

4. What captured your attention in this passage?
5. What did you like about this passage?
6. Did anything bother you or confuse you? Why?

**INTERPRETATION — What Does It Mean?**

7. What is the author's intent in this passage?
8. What is one principle or lesson the author was trying to communicate?
9. What does this passage tell us about God?
10. What does this passage tell us about Mankind?

**APPLICATION — How Does this Passage Apply To My Life?**

11. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you in this passage?
12. What is one way you can apply the heart of this passage to your life?
13. What will you do differently because of what you learned?
14. Who is one person you could share this truth with?

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

1. As a result of this passage, how can we pray for God to change you?
2. How can we pray for God to move in your relationships (marriage, family, friends, coworkers)?
3. How can we pray for God to move in other situations?