

Discussion Questions - 7/17/22

Value the Flock of God (Acts 20:17-38)

Here are three basic questions you can always ask in any bible study:

- What does this text teach us about God?
- What does this text teach us about ourselves?
- If this text is true, what should we do to obey this teaching? This answer ought to be specific, in that it can be clearly measured.

Here are some specific questions about this text:

- How difficult is it for you to view the church (with all of its sin and dysfunction) as so valuable to God that He would send Jesus to shed His blood to purchase us for Himself? Why is it difficult to keep this reality in mind?
- Given the important role of elders, how consistently are you praying for its leaders?
- Many people view the church as a consumer would (what's in it for me). How does practicing 'It is better to give than to receive' overcome our tendency to view the church as a consumer?
- What do you think are the most prevalent expressions of false teaching that can infect the church today?