## A MODEL FOR MINISTRY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## **VARIOUS PASSAGES**

1	Is ministry the calling of every Christian or only some? Give biblical support for you answer?		
2		ny do you think Paul mentions his tears in Acts 20:19, 31? And then why do you think Luke (the author of Acts) mentions the tears of the ers in Acts 20:37?	
	Q	What can you learn from these verses about the relationship Paul had with these men?	
	O <sub>0</sub>	. What do you think Acts 20:17-38 says about discipleship at large? List some principles of discipleship you derive from the text.	
3	<b>We</b> In v	e learn far more from models than we imagine. Paul's reflection on his ministry at Ephesus provides a model to be followed then and now what particular areas would ministers today be challenged by this apostolic model?	
4	<b>Sin</b> you	nce the elders from the church of Ephesus in Acts 20 are shepherds of God's people, what must they do first and foremost? Where do a find that in the text?	
	O <sub>0</sub>	. What must they recognize according to Acts 20:28?	
	o <sub>s</sub>	. What must they be wary of according to Acts 20:29-31?	
	Ŷ	What do you know about the relationship of sheep and shepherds that would parallel the relationship of the church and her leaders?	

5	In Acts 20:28, who does Paul tell the elders they must care fore before they can minister to others? church workers?	Why is this an important lesson for
6	As Paul leaves, where is the confidence of these elders to reside according to Acts 20:32?	
	♀ What could God's Word do for them?	
	Can you relate a specific time when the study and understanding of Scripture did that for you? If so, group.	be ready to share an example with your
0	<b>The Ephesian church was planted in AD 53-54.</b> The letter to the church in Ephesus recorded in Revel What lessons can we learn from the final mention of this church in the book of Revelation? What are the such a state described in Revelation 2:4? If it were happening in a church you were a part of, what shows the charteness of the church was planted in Revelation 2:4? If it were happening in a church you were a part of, what shows the charteness of the church in Ephesus recorded in Revelation? What are the church in Ephesus recorded in Revelation? What are the church in Ephesus recorded in Revelation?	ne factors which may lead a church to
8	In Acts 20:17-38 Paul is saying goodbye to the Ephesian elders. He indicates that he won't see them again. What does this text teach you about saying goodbye?	PRAYER REQUESTS
	♥ Who is in your spiritual care, and how are you preparing them for your departure? What would you say to them if you had to leave them now?	
	How will lessons from this text help you the next time separation is inevitable?	