

## **Community Group Discussion Questions**

Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church ♦ November 13 - 19, 2022

Acts 20:17-35 "Bucket or Pipe Theology"

1. Have several people in your group reflect back on their life to a time when they were richly blessed because someone was a pipe person to them? What did they pass-on to you? How did it make you feel?

2. Have several people read out loud Acts 20:17-35.

- Paul describes in these verses the personal example he gave them. What did he do that impresses you?
- If you had been an elder in the church of Ephesus at that time, how would Paul's words in v.28-32 have made you feel?
- Paul quotes Jesus in v.35, but those words are not found in any of the four gospels. Where do you think Paul then heard them?

3. Pastor Rick mentioned in his sermon that our beliefs are seen in our behavior. Or our convictions reveal themselves in our conduct. Give some examples from your own life where you see this happen.

4. What are some of the challenges you face to not become a bucket person?

5. What are some of the challenges you face to choosing daily to be a pipe person?

6. Of all the things God gives us to pass on to others, which is the hardest to be a conduit for, and which is the easiest?