

Week 24:  
Acts 20:7-38

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## A Great Goodbye

### TODAY'S VERSES:

#### Acts 20:7-38

John 13:34-35  
Ephesians 1:14

### UPCOMING @ ELEMENT

#### Fireworks Booth

Get your fireworks from Element and support our youth going to camp! Located at 3596 Skyway Drive - where we used to meet. Opening today at 5pm!

#### Need Prayer?

Use our digital connect card to let us know, and we will schedule a zoom call to pray with you.

#### Find all links at:

<https://linktr.ee/ourelement>

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#### BIG IDEA:

Hard goodbyes to great friends are a good thing when they are rooted in the Gospel. A hard goodbye to a great friend means that a great friendship was built. Great friendships, which are grounded in the Gospel, are built intentionally through shared time, shared truth, shared service, and shared suffering. As the Gospel changes friendships, it brings unity, support, and strength, which is deeply needed in our lives and culture today.

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Do you have a friend who is encouraging and strengthening to you? Who?

Who is someone you also encourage and strengthen?

How do you build a great friendship?

Who is God impressing on your heart with whom to build a better friendship?

How have you been served by a friend?

What does it look like to serve someone else?

What is one way you could serve your friend (or serve together with your friend) - so that the Gospel will reach more people?

Have you ever been surprised by becoming great friends with someone you would never have thought possible?

Explain a time when your interactions and relationships with others have drawn your heart and life toward Jesus.

What Gospel truths can we learn from friendships?

What priorities do you sense God might want you to adjust to make developing friendships that are rooted in the Gospel a bigger part of your life?

If you are in a Gospel Community, how can you lean in and build deeper friendships with your Gospel Community; encouraging each other to apply the Gospel to your lives?

Find a way to celebrate your great friendships with them through a note, a phone call, or a socially distant meet up.

