



Tri-Village Sermon Discussion Questions

Topic: *Why I Stay Awake in Church?*

Text: Acts 20:7-12

Service Date: July 21, 2024

Note: The questions are only a starting point for discussion. Don't hesitate to modify, adapt, or highlight only specific ones to fit your group and/or personal study.

Getting Started

- Do you enjoy naps? Why or why not?
- Is it sometimes hard for you to stay awake in church? (Be honest!)

Sermon Discussion

- Read Acts 20:7-12. What are things that stuck out to you from the passage and why?
- If you were Eutychus, how would you have felt going to sleep, falling from the window, and then coming back to see Paul (and others in your church) looking at you?
- We are blessed to be able to worship with resources such as electricity, AC/heat, sound systems, and other commodities. Yet, despite all of these blessings, individuals seem to have a difficult time staying engaged in worship. Why do you think this is? Do you think it takes effort to stay engaged and be attentive?
- The sermon noted three aspects of corporate worship: celebration, reverence, and instruction. What do you think are some other benefits of staying engaged consistently in worship?
- If you were to design a worship service that “engaged” all generations and encouraged life change, what would some things you would do?
- Reflection question: In your own spiritual life right now, do you feel tired, exhausted, excited, or a mixture of emotions?

Have you or someone in your group experienced a Story of Life Change?

We'd love to hear about it! In fact, one of Tri-Village's values is "Stories of Life Change". Visit tri-village.org/yourstory and share how God worked.