Greater Things Week 5

Start Sharing

- Paul spends some time in Acts 20 talking about what he hopes his legacy will be. If you were to leave this earth tomorrow, what would you want your legacy to be?
- Read verses 33-35. Paul quotes Jesus here, but he also cites his own example of following Jesus. Have you experienced times when people followed Jesus in their actions as well as their words? How does that demonstrate a greater commitment than nice-sounding words alone?

Start Thinking

- In this passage, Paul is returning to Jerusalem knowing that he is likely going to face prison and suffering. Why do you think he was motivated to do that?
- In verses 18-21, Paul describes both the hardships he's faced and the message he's been preaching that caused those hardships. What do you think this says about Paul's sense of purpose and meaning for his life?

Make it Personal

- Having reflected a bit on what your purpose is and what you'd like your legacy to be, what things might be keeping you from fully realizing those?
- Read verses 25-27. Paul leaves everything on the table here for the sake of following Jesus and furthering his kingdom. What would it look like for us to be "all in" in the same way Paul was? How would that impact our lives and the lives of those around us?

Next Steps

- Write down one or two sentences of what you would like your legacy to be. Ask "What can I do this week to make this sentence true of me?"
- Prayerfully consider being a part of the Greater Things initiative. Talk to God and take the step to do what he says, whatever that is.