Unfinished – Final Week A life that leaves an impression Small Groups – Bethany Church Long Beach

Pastor Scott shared the quote – "Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same." Flavia Weedn – Dreammakers. In light of this quote:

- Share about a person who has been a support to you in your life. What about their support was especially encouraging? In what way did they help your life?
- Share about someone who has been a positive example of the faith and how they have impacted your faith journey in positive ways?

Read Acts 20

- 1. What are tangible ways you can be a support to other Christians in the church? Are there ways you have avoiding supporting others?
- 2. Are you currently involved in a ministry? If so, how has serving alongside others encouraged you? If not, what is keeping you from the powerful opportunity to grow?
- 3. How important is Sunday worship? Are we free to have our main gathering on other days? What are the practical implications of the term, "the Lord's Day"?
- 4. What practical steps can we take to grow in humility?
- 5. Can love and kindness be joined with uncompromising faithfulness to God's truth? How? Where is the biblical balance?
- 6. Is ministry the calling of every Christian or only of some? Give biblical support for your answer.
- 7. Why should every Christian flee from "the American dream"? Is it wrong to look forward to a comfortable retirement?
- 8. How can we discern whether we are balanced in our understanding of God's whole purpose?

Prayer

Pray for your group that you would be both supporters and examples to other believers in the journey of life.