

Harvest Bible Chapel
Small Group Questions
February, 14 2010

Making Harvest My Home 5

Pillar #1: Proclaiming the Authority of God's Word without Apology
Acts 20:17-32

1. How well do you know the core values of your church? What would you say if someone asked you, "What is your church all about?" What importance do pillars have to an architectural structure?
2. What are the four pillars of Harvest Bible Chapel?
3. Read Rom. 1:15-16. Why should we be eager to proclaim and hear God's Word?
4. Read 2Tim. 4:1-4. What are the ingredients of biblical preaching? How has your life been impacted by preaching? Do you value the role of reproof? Rebuke? Exhortation? Do you believe we are living in a time that values sound teaching?
5. Read Romans 10:13-17. Is it possible to be saved without hearing the gospel proclaimed? What role did preaching play in your salvation? What role is it playing in your sanctification? Where does faith come from? Is your faith weak because you have neglected the hearing of God's Word?
6. How is it possible to preach the truth and nothing but the truth without preaching the whole truth? Do you ever "shrink" (v. 20, 27) from proclaiming the authority of God's Word? List the reasons why we shrink?
7. How do you worship while listening to God's Word being proclaimed? What things do you do or need to do to prepare yourself for the preaching of God's Word on Sundays at Harvest? How can you "own" this pillar? What can you do to ensure this pillar is valued at Harvest?
8. What are the two things that you must do every time God's Word is preached? (v. 21) Do you demonstrate a pattern of faith and repentance in response to the preached Word of God?