

## 2006-07 BSP#8 Group Time Discussion

### (A) Questions on the Text (Suggested time: 15 minutes)

1. Read Acts 20:7. What is the “first day of the week” for a Jew? What kind of evidence does this passage provide for the Christian use of this day? How does the structure of worship described here reflect the essential structure of Christian liturgy? (Hint: read bullet B1 of session outline.)
2. Read Acts 21:21. What rumors about Paul had reached Jerusalem ahead of him? From the perspective of Acts, who was exempt from circumcision and other rituals of the Torah? What did the Council of Florence in 1442 have to say about these rituals? (Hint: read bullet D3 of session outline.)

### (B) Session Review (Suggested time: 20 minutes)

Review today’s session outline for the Navigator’s Time, particularly the summary (item G). What is the most important point you learned from today’s session? Why? Are there any issues discussed in today’s Navigator’s Time that you don’t understand? Discuss them with your group members and see if they can help you. If satisfactory answers are not readily available, put the issues or questions on paper. Either bring them up during Q&A or submit them to the navigator for post-session response.

### (C) Optional Application Question (Suggestion: Do this question only if your group chooses not to do (B) above.)

Read Acts 21:4. Have you heard stories about the Spirit directing a person to do or to avoid doing something, or have you experienced such direction yourself? How does one discern the validity of such directions? If the direction in Acts 21:4 was genuinely from God, why would Paul decide to ignore it?