



## Connect Guide

### **EUTYCHUS ~ When Your Setback Causes You to Panic** **Acts 20:7-12 – April 6 & 7, 2019**

*Lent is the 40 days, not counting Sundays, that lead us to Easter.*

Luke wrote a biography of Jesus called the Gospel of Luke. But he also wrote a biography of the church we call Acts.

This passage is from Paul's third missionary journey.

Remember when you're in a setback, it's hard to see reality. So,

#### **REALITY CHECK #1:**

When you're in God's \_\_\_\_\_

you're in His \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **REALITY CHECK #2:**

God is \_\_\_\_\_ than your setback.

When it happens so fast that you don't have time to react, trust that God is already acting.

#### **REALITY CHECK #3:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ of your setback is more

important than the \_\_\_\_\_.

*You are invited to use this paper to take notes during the worship experience on the message and then study it at home or in a small group.*

#### Discuss:

1. Paul and Luke traveled about 2500 miles in four years. Have you been on a long road trip ever? Do you have stories from your adventure? Share a memory. Can you imagine the stories these men and their companions would have had? Look over Acts chapters 18-21 to read more about their journey.
2. Why did Paul want to stay in Troas a little longer and what did he do there (vs.7)? What does "breaking bread" mean to you? What meaningful meals have you celebrated with family and friends? How can family and friends comfort you in a setback?
3. Paul's preaching lasted through the night and into the morning. Somewhat of a revival was taking place. Have you ever attended a revival meeting? Have you ever found yourself in a situation where you couldn't get enough of the instruction or discussion?
4. No one seems upset that Eutychus fell asleep. Yet, in his seemingly natural response to the hour, a sudden setback develops. How does God's plan and power envelop this situation? Have you ever fallen asleep in church? What happened?
5. What is the end result of this resurrection as reported in verse 12? Why is it more important than the beginning of the account?
6. Turn to scripture when panic sets you back. Here are a few verses to help: Psalm 104; John 14:27; 2 Corinthians 1:10-11

#### Apply:

If you are experiencing a set-back and need to talk to someone at the church, contact the Pastor of Community Care Jerrad Peterman at [JPeterman@CommunityUMChurch.com](mailto:JPeterman@CommunityUMChurch.com).

#### Prayer:

God, you know us and love us. You provide and perfect us. Resurrect our body, spirit and mind in ways that reflect your power, glory and honor. Amen.