

SMALL GROUP Q'S

A Precious Bride with a Powerful Savior
February 15, 2015
Acts 20:28-32

- 1.) What was the most encouraging part of the ordination and installation service for you?
- 2.) In what aspect of your life do you feel unworthy, ashamed, or neglected? How does the price Jesus paid to be in relationship with you address those emotions?
- 3.) In what aspect of your life do you feel weak, vulnerable, or fearful? How does the power of your Savior address those emotions?
- 4.) In what ways do you feel unworthy, weak, or fearful for the church corporately? How does this passage address those emotions?
- 5.) What does it mean that “when Jesus puts the hand of his bride in yours (church officers), He never lets go; He puts his hand around both of yours”?
- 6.) What does it look like for our trust to be in God rather than in men? Practically, what are the implications of rightly placed trust?
- 7.) When you took your vow to the newly ordained officers, which officers did that include? Only the ones you personally voted for? What does it mean for us that God called these men to their offices (Acts 20:28 ... “the Holy Spirit”)?

HINT: Our vow includes all of them because we don’t individually ordain elders; God calls men to serve as officers, and the church elects them. All those so ordained are due the things promised in our vow.
- 8.) What do you think would be (or is) the most weighty aspect of being a church officer? How can that help you pray for your officers?
- 9.) What was the most helpful or challenging aspect of the charge you received during the ordination and installation portion of the service?



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