

# TALK IT OVER

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DON'T BE ASLEEP  
Discussion Guide

## BIG IDEA

You miss things when you are asleep. You can miss the move of God because you are spiritually asleep. Pastor Daniel Floyd uses the story of Eutychus to teach the risks of a sleeping faith and how we can determine if our faith is asleep and needs to wake up.

## SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Acts 20:7-12
- 2 Corinthians 9:8
- Philippians 2:3-4
- Philippians 2:17
- Romans 12:2
- Philippians 1:21
- Psalms 5
- Ephesians 2:10

## TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- Describe something you purchased recently that you believe was worth more than the purchase price. What questions do you use to evaluate whether something is worth the price being asked for it?
- What does it mean to be wide awake in your faith? What's the difference between appearing wide awake and being wide awake?
- What questions can you ask yourself to determine if your faith is falling asleep? Describe what each of these questions (and those Pastor Daniel revealed in the sermon) can expose to help you wake up your faith.
- Describe a time when you fell asleep in your faith that had the symptoms of self-benefit, doing the bare minimum, lack of expectation, or lack of purpose. What did you do to wake up your faith?

## APPLICATION IDEAS

- Throughout this week, use the following analysis to determine if you are spiritually awake or asleep:

	<b>Asleep</b>	<b>Awake</b>
<b>Benefit</b>	What's in it for me?	How can I serve?
<b>Effort</b>	What's the least I can do?	How can I sacrifice for others?
<b>Expectation</b>	What's the big deal?	When will God do it?
<b>Purpose</b>	Does it matter?	God, use me however You deem necessary.

## PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- Pray this week that God illuminates your heart condition and that He helps you to move from where you may be (asleep) to living a fully alive (awake) life in Christ.

## LEADER TIPS

- Ice breaker question: When have you missed a significant event by falling asleep?