

A VERY LONG SPECIAL DAY

ACTS 20:1-12

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

THEY REMEMBERED JESUS. Communion is meant to be special. Jesus' life and resurrection is not to be celebrated in dull repetition. "None are so unholy as those whose hands are cauterized with Holy things," Kent Hughes, *Acts*, p.27 quoting C. S. Lewis. (Acts 20:7, Luke 22:14-20, fn 22:19, I Corinthians 11:23-26, fn 11:25) *How is communion special to you?*

EUTYCHUS WAS BORED TO DEATH. When we teach or lead, it should be in such a way that a retarded person can understand. The Apostle Paul's teaching evidently was boring to Eutychus. Through Paul, the Holy Spirit resurrected Eutychus' life and saved the day. (Acts 20:8-10, fn 20:8, 9, I Kings 17:15-24, fn 17:17, Ecclesiastes 12:9-11, fn 12:11) *How could you teach your children and grandchildren not to be bored in church?*

THEY HAD FELLOWSHIP. They ate at church! A wonderful way to celebrate the Lord's life and resurrection power in us is the eat together. (Acts 20:11, 12, Hebrews 10:23, 25, fn 10:25, I John 1:1-4, fn 1:3, 4) *How do you encourage fellowship in your Team Discipleship group?*

The Bible was not written for our information only but for our transformation. How will these verses change you in your walk with God and others?

Pray for one another's needs.

Who in your group needs your encouragement by phone or personal attention?