



Sunday November 21st - Acts 28 – The Final Chapter?

Opening Prayer: *Lord, give us the courage and boldness to proclaim your message of hope and love to the world. Let us not shrink back from our ministry callings even in difficult situations.*

Read Acts 28

- 1) In vs. 1-10, list the 'divine' interventions in these verses.

 - 2) How can the Holy Spirit still drive you forward in spite of difficult circumstances.

 - 3) How was it that Paul, a prisoner, was allowed to spend a week with friends in Puteoli (vs. 13-14)?

 - 4) Paul was allowed to live in his own rented accommodation – under guard (v.16). How is this possible? Was the guard to keep him from escaping or the keep him from being kidnapped and killed? Who orchestrated this?

 - 5) In vs. 17-27 - Paul settles in Rome, tells the locals of his trials. Locals have heard nothing bad about Paul. Large gatherings hear the good news – some are convinced – others reject. Discuss the blindness that you had before coming to faith in Jesus. How would you present the gospel in a convicting manner? Would you be more successful than Paul?

 - 6) Who is behind Paul's "captive freedom" for two years to continue his mission in letters?

 - 7) What difficult situation are you in that stops you from continuing in your calling to ministry? Is it more challenging than Paul's?
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Take time to check in with each other and – pray for one another. Pray for opportunity to share the gospel AND the boldness to hold your ground against opposition and persecution.