Small Group
Focus Passage: Acts 21:17-22:22

Getting Started

1. Describe the scene in verses 27-36.

2. What is Paul accused of in 21:28-29? Was this accusation true?

3. How does Paul deal with the situation? How does he use his abilities, background and/or past experiences to his advantage and for the sake of the gospel?

Digging Deeper

4. Have you ever suffered an injustice or been wronged in any way? How do you usually react?

5. Compare your reaction to that of Paul's. Why do you think he responded the way he did rather than with anger or fear? What principle from Paul's example can you apply to your own life?

6. It's apparent that God had been working in Paul's life, shaping Paul and preparing him throughout his life to be a powerful witness for Christ. In what ways do you see God using you for His glory through your abilities, background, and/or past experiences? Is there anything in your life, which you previously didn't know was an advantage, that has helped you in your Christian witness?

7. Consider how Paul was able to use his abilities and credentials to share the gospel. What are some things in your life (skills, talents, education, culture, etc) that you can use to be a better witness?

Prayer

- How is the Holy Spirit challenging you through this passage? Name one way you can apply this week's passage.

- Are there any sins you need to confess or attitudes and behaviors that need to be changed? Surrender all these things to God and trust Him to change you.