

March 18, 2018  
Acts 21:37 to 22:21

## **THE TESTIMONY OF A CHANGED LIFE**

### **I. Introduction**

### **II. The Testimony of Paul**

Lead In: Acts 21:39-22:2

Paul's life BEFORE Christ: Acts 22:3-5

How Paul Met Christ: Acts 22:6-20

Paul's life AFTER Christ: Acts 22:21

### **IV. Conclusion and Application**

A. No one is beyond God's Love, Grace, and Mercy

B. Be Prepared To Share Your Testimony

**POINTS TO PONDER**  
**Week of March 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Acts 21:37 to 22:21**

**Open It**

1. What personal accomplishment has been most satisfying to you?
2. \*What do you have in common with a friend, a coworker, or a neighbor?
3. If you told your life story to a group of friends, what would surprise them most?

**Explore It**

4. \*What did Paul ask as he was about to be taken away? (21:37)
5. Why was the tribune surprised that Paul could speak Greek? (21:38)
6. In establishing his background, what did Paul say? (21:39)
7. What did Paul request? (21:39)
8. \*What language did the apostle use in speaking to the crowd? (21:40)
9. \*How did Paul address his audience? (22:1)
10. What made the crowd quiet down? (22:2)
11. What did Paul say about his rearing and training? (22:3)

12. What was Paul like before his conversion? (22:4-5)
13. How was Paul converted to Christ? (22:6-9)
14. How did Paul learn about the nature of his future ministry? (22:10-16)
15. Who was Ananias? (22:12)
16. Why did Paul leave Jerusalem? (22:17-18)
17. What did Paul's reply to the Lord show? (22:19-20)
18. What did the Lord tell Paul to do? (22:21)

### **Get It**

19. Why do you think Paul told his own story instead of preaching a sermon?
20. When is it useful to share your personal experiences with others?
21. \*How did Paul show respect to his audience?
22. \*Why is it important to be kind toward and respectful of others?
23. How can we show respect to the people around us?
24. What gave Paul credibility to his audience?
25. How can a Christian gain credibility with non-Christians?
26. What are some things you can do to build credibility with your friends and coworkers?

27. How did Paul rebel against the Lord?
28. When have you rebelled against the Lord?
29. How has the Lord's activity in your life surprised you recently?
30. To what kind of service has God called you?
31. How does God direct us?
32. How might you have to endure hardship for the sake of Christ?
33. How can your nationality be helpful in sharing the message of Christ with others?

**Apply It**

34. \*What words, gestures, or practices can you use to show respect in how you speak to others?
35. With whom can you share your personal story of faith this week?