

Acts, Life in the Spirit

Acts 21:27 – 22:29 Paul: A Day in the Life

I. A new rumor, vs. 21:27-29

II. Paul, in trouble with the mob, vs. 21:30-36

III. Paul can't resist the captive audience, vs. 21:37-40

IV. Paul's testimony about Jesus, vs. 22:1 – 21

V. Inflammatory language, 22:22-24

VI. God uses Paul's past as a Roman citizen, vs. 22:25 – 29

VII. Paul's testimony and our testimony, Revelations 12:10-11a

Study / Discussion Questions:

1. The word testimony can be translated “*my story*” Are you able to share “*your story*” with others?
2. Why is our story the easiest, most comfortable approach to sharing the Gospel?
3. What are some of the key things that are a part of “*your story*” with Jesus?
4. Why, like Paul, should our stories include both what God has done and is currently doing?
5. Why does sharing your story often prevent listeners from arguing or turning off what you are saying?
6. Sometimes testimonials can turn into boastimonials, what do you think this might mean? What might the damage be from this? How can it be avoided?
7. What is your usual approach to sharing the gospel with people?
8. If you are not currently including your story in the process of sharing Christ with others, how might it be beneficial to avoid conflict?
9. Are there any other aspects of your story other than these 3 points?
 - My life before I made Jesus my Lord.
 - How I made Jesus my Lord
 - How He has changed and is changing my life.
10. Why is it essential not to paint a rose garden picture of what happens when someone makes Jesus their Lord, but to include the difficulties, struggles and suffering that may be a part of someone's Journey with Jesus?
11. Look for opportunities to share your story with others.

Memory verse: ¹⁰*Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down.¹¹They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.*

Revelation 12:10-11a

Next week's passage: Acts 22:30 – 23:35

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