

Acts 28

Paul: Suffering for the Name

4.3.16

Reminders

Leadership Summit - April 4

Join us for our next Leadership Summit that will be on April 4, 2016 from 6:30 to 8

Next Steps - April 10

Sunday, April 10, 2016 from 5-7pm in the Overflow Space.

Exodus Free Single "Christ Has Triumphed"

If you haven't had a chance to download the new single, make sure you do so.

theexoduschurch.org/EasterSingle

It is the title track off of Exodus Music's Debut album coming out everywhere May 6.

Remember

Talk with your group about the following:

- Being Hospitable: not just to welcome people into our gathering, but to invite people to our group and into our lives.
- Serving: If you don't have a place to serve at Exodus, there are places available. Look at our website for more information.

Think back over our study of the Book of Acts. What are some things that have been particularly helpful to you? New and fresh?

Read Acts 28:17-31

What stands out to you from the passage? What do you remember from Sunday's sermon?

Read Acts 1:8. How did we see this fulfilled in Acts 1-11?

Read Acts 9:15. How does this shape Acts 12-28?

Deepen

Paul chose suffering rather than his own personal freedom for the sake of the mission of Jesus. How did this fulfill Acts 20:24? How can we follow Paul in this?

Look back over Acts 27. What are some ways Paul suffers? How have you experienced these?

How does our expectations of life betray our view of suffering?

Paul's Gospel is always rooted in Jesus the Messiah who fulfills all of the Old Testament Promises. Read the following. How does Jesus fulfill these?

- Daniel 7:9-14
- Jeremiah 23:1-6
- Isaiah 53

Brian has been talking a lot about saving faith as the turning from false hope, to the true hope in Jesus and submitting to him as King. Why is it important that we understand saving faith in this framework?

Transform

How do you need to adjust your expectations about suffering on the mission of Jesus? What might that look like?

How might that display something of the gospel and goodness of Jesus to those who are watching?

Acts 28 ends with Paul saying that the gospel will go to the nations and they will listen. What part can you play in God's Gospel going global?

Close in prayer.