

Sunday, 11-27-22

**Paul Evangelizes in Rome**  
**Bible Background: Acts 28:16:31**  
**Printed Text: Acts 28:23-31 KJV/NLT**  
**Devotional Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-40**

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**Aim for Change:**

1. **SUMMARIZE** the points of Paul's Gospel message
  2. **BE CONFIDENT** in our ability to use Scripture to bring others to the knowledge of Christ
  3. **IDENTIFY** ways we can tell resistant listeners about Christ
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**Devotional Reading:**

- **Thursday – The Voice of Discipline – Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Proverbs 3:11-12; 15:9-11; Hebrews 12:4-8**
    - Are you equipped to handle correction/rebuking without getting your feelings hurt?
    - How has God revealed Himself to you? How have you heard His voice?
    - Can you be disciplined to be a disciple without obedience?
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**Focal Verses:**

- **Sunday – Acts 28:23-31 – Teaching Boldly without Hindrance**
  - **(vv. 23-25a) – Paul Shares the Gospel with the Jews – Luke 8:5-18; Acts 17:1-4; 26:22-23**
    - Do you set a day aside to witness to others?
    - Do you let your lack of Bible knowledge hinder you from witnessing?
    - Why is it so difficult for others not to accept the Gospel of Christ through you?
  - **(vv. 25b-27) – The Jews Turn Away – Isaiah 6:9-10; Jeremiah 5:20-31; Romans 11:1-10**
    - Are you easily discouraged when your witnessing is rejected?
    - Do you take that rejection personal? Does that rejection weaken your faith in Christ?
    - Where can you find strength to overcome discouragement/rejection?
  - **(vv. 28-31) – Paul Preaches to the Gentiles – Philippians 1:19-30; 1 John 3:1-10**
    - Do you let distractions hinder your proclamation of the Gospel?
    - When you witness, do you witness with confidence or uncertainty?
    - How can your negative circumstances be used for positive witnessing?

\*\*Note – ***Bold/Italicized*** scripture(s) are additional scriptural reference(s) that may be read during class\*\*

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