

Sunday, 11-20-22

**Paul Ministers in Malta**  
**Bible Background: Acts 28:1-10**  
**Printed Text: Acts 28:1-10 KJV/NLT**  
**Devotional Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16**

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**Aim for Change:**

1. **KNOW** how Paul helped people on the island of Malta
  2. **APPRECIATE** the ways others minister to us
  3. **MINISTER** to those in need
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**Devotional Reading:**

- **Tuesday – Ezekiel 34:11-16 – God’s Ministry to the Flock – Jeremiah 23:1-4; John 10:1-19**
    - Why did God have to remove the shepherd’s and look after the flock Himself?
    - Have you sought anyone out to bring to Jesus?
    - Do you praise God for where you are?
    - Have you hindered the Spirit from correcting you?
    - Do you help strengthen your brethren in the Lord?
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**Focal Verses:**

- **Sunday – Acts 28:1-10 – Ministering to the Sick**
  - **(vv. 1-2) Receiving Help from Strangers – Luke 10:25-37; Acts 20:32-35**
    - How have you gone out of your way to serve others?
    - Do you discriminate how you serve?
    - Is your servitude sincere or wanting accolades from men?
    - Does your pride/independence hinder you from receiving help from others?
  - **(vv. 3-6) Divine Protection – Mark 16:15-18; Luke 9:1-6; Romans 12:6-21**
    - Do you serve outside your comfort zone?
    - Does your obedience draw God’s protection or does your disobedience bring distress?
    - Can you shake the devil off while serving others?
    - Does your faith in God reflect obedience or hypocrisy?
  - **(vv. 7-10) Ministering to Others – Matthew 10:1-15; 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Romans 3:21-26; Colossians 4:1-6**
    - Do you bless others with what God has given you?
    - Do you use your spiritual gifts while serving?
    - Do you reciprocate the same love/servitude you received from Jesus that washed away your sins?

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

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