

ACTS ODYSSEY: Discussion Questions

Week 7: Caesarea Maritime

Small group rules to keep in mind:

In your sharing time be as open and transparent as you comfortably feel you can. There is no need to challenge, correct, or give advice unless asked for. Be careful to not in “over share”. Be sensitive to give everyone an opportunity to join in.

For each week, start off your discussions with the first two questions. After that choose any of the other questions which you feel best suits your particular group.

1. What insight spoke to you most in the video study today?
2. Open your book. Take turns sharing one major insight you received from the reading this week. Take time for other members to turn to each passage being highlighted.
3. After reading Paul’s testimony in this passage and learning about him throughout the book of Acts, what do you see in his life that you would like to imitate? Why?
4. After completing the book of Acts you cannot miss the fact that as long as he lived...Paul was unstoppable! He has been beaten many times, whipped, tortured, shipwrecked, snake bitten, betrayed, jailed and falsely accused many times. What do you think it was in Paul’s character and faith that kept him true to the gospel to the very end?
5. In Romans 8:28, the Bible says “All things work together for good to those who love God and called according to His purposes.”

It was in Paul’s heart to go to Rome to preach the gospel. Little did he know all the trouble he was going to have to go through to get there! And when he got

there Paul was able to appear before the highest officials and court in the world. Who would have thought it would have turned out that way?

How about you? Have you ever experienced a time when things were going totally upside down, but God turned it out for His good purposes in your life?

Prayer for the journey: “Heavenly Father, just like Paul, reveal to me where my efforts are likely to bear the most spiritual fruit, and focus my time there. Help me along the way to prepare for the storms of life by laying a foundation of biblical thinking and godly habits. And as we complete this series in Acts, help me realize that no matter what circumstances I am in, I am part of the story you are still writing. Amen and Amen!”