



Grace Group Notes

To be used in your Grace Group this week...

Telling Your Story, Telling His Story.

Week of June 23, 2019

Welcome

Let's get to know each other. You can use this question during your meal together.

- What is one thing you have seen that no one else in your group has seen?

Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

Songs led by worship leader or worship resource or read Philippians 2:5-11 (this passage was most likely a hymn that the earliest Christians sang) and give appreciation to Jesus for what He has done.

Word

Let's interact with God's Word.

Read Acts 21:37-22:29

1. *This speech (22:1-10) recounts the events of 9:1-18. What points of identification does Paul make with his hostile audience? What is he hoping to achieve by this?
2. Why does Paul's reference to the Gentiles (v. 21) upset the crowd (v. 22), whereas they did not react to his speaking about Jesus? What is the real sticking point about the Gospel for the Jews?
3. Paul told his own story instead of preaching a sermon to this crowd. When do you find your story most effective and helpful to others? Share the story of your relationship with Christ with the small group -in 3 minutes or less-.
4. How has your faith in Jesus redirected your life in a surprising way? How do you struggle with that redirection? In what ways have you embraced some of these changes for yourself?

Witness

Let's focus on who we can reach out to.

Who can you tell your story (of salvation) to this week?

*Questions adapted from The Serendipity Bible, Zondervan Pub.