

Grace Group Notes

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

Take Courage!

Week of July 7, 2019

Welcome

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

 What was the most frightening thing that happened to you last week?

Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

Songs led by worship leader or worship resource or read Psalm 9:1-2 and "tell of all his wonders".

Word

Let's interact with God's Word. Read Acts 22:30-23:35 The focus of these questions will be on 22:30-23:11

- 1. *Why does Paul change the focus of attention from keeping the Law to his hope in the Resurrection? Given the tensions between the Pharisees and Sadducees on this issue, describe what you think the next few minutes of the assembly must have been like.
- 2. What effect does the split have on Paul's case (vv. 7-10)?
- 3. We last heard God speak to Paul in 18:9-10, after he had experienced a series of setbacks. How would the Lord's message here (v. 11) help Paul again? How would this help Paul remember what the Lord said about him to Ananias in 9:15-16?
- 4. How has the Lord encouraged you during hard times?
- 5. When facing death, what duty do you want to have fulfilled before God? How can you pursue that course this week?

Witness

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

Is there a neighbor or friend or co-worker that this group can join you in praying for this week?

*Questions adapted from The Serendipity Bible, Zondervan Pub.