



Grace Group Notes

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

“Declaring the Kingdom of God”

Week of September 1, 2019

Welcome

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

- What are you looking forward to this Fall season? Anything you are dreading?

Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

Songs led by worship leader or worship resource or read Psalm 28:6-9 (maybe read it slowly several times until it becomes the prayer of the group) and give thanks for God's mercy today.

Word

Let's interact with God's Word.

Read Acts 28:1-10

1. *In light of the fact God wanted Paul to get to Rome, why do you think he allowed all the events of 27:1-28:9 to happen?
2. How has God used a disaster in your life for ministry?

Read Acts 28:11-31

3. Verse 31 is similar to other summary verses in Acts (see 6:7; 9:31; 12:24; 16:5; 19:20). What does this ending reveal about Luke's central concern in writing this book?
4. When limitations are placed upon you by circumstances beyond your control, how do you react? How can you serve the Lord within these limits?
5. How does verse 31 set the stage for the way your life could become a continuation of Acts 28? In what way would you like to contribute an “Acts, chapter 29” to this movement of God? How can this group help you?

Witness

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

6. 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.