



God Gave You A Story

Acts 21:37-22:29

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God gave you a story and Acts 22:3-21 provides 3 essential elements that enable people to see Jesus through your story.

Overview of Acts 21:37-22:29

The charge against Paul is in Acts 21:28, "This is the man who is teaching everyone everywhere against (1) the people (2) and the law (3) and this place (that is the temple)."

3 Essential Elements in Acts 22:3-21 That Enable People to See Jesus Through Your Story

- 1.** Recount Your (Old) Life Before Jesus (vv.3-5)

2. Proclaim Your (New) Life Because of Jesus (vv.6-16)

3. Describe Your (New) Life With Jesus (vv.17-21)

The growth of the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23) in you, is a great way to express how the Holy Spirit is transforming you in your heart.

Questions

- 1.** As you think about how you have shared your story in the past, has it been more of a clear window for people to see through you to Jesus or has it been a bit hazy? Engage with your Home Group about this.
- 2.** What part of your testimony do you find hardest to talk about/do you talk about the least? Why do you think that is?
- 3.** What are some helpful Scriptures to have memorized for when sharing your story? (Example: Romans 6:23)
- 4.** How are testimonies an encouragement for believers to hear as well?

Assignment: Share your story with your Home Group or a friend. Spend extra time focusing on the 3rd element if you're sharing with a believer(s).