

Before Small Group read Acts Chapters 27-28

Fellowship time 7:00-7:30

Open in Prayer

Praise through song

Scripture Reading Together: Acts 28:16-31

Opening remarks...

1. Consider the miraculous outcomes of terrible events in Chapters 27-28. What did these all lead and facilitate (Paul's comfort/freedom/prospering or.... ?)

2. What do you think of when you hear the word 'unhindered'? How is Luke's (the author of Acts) definition of 'unhindered' different than ours?

3. In what ways can we allow our difficult circumstances (not self-made) to define us? How can we allow Jesus to define us and the Mission of Jesus to define our circumstances instead?

4. Read 2 Corinthians 11:23-28. How does this passage re-define who a servant of Jesus is or at least what they should be prepared for? Do we have any comparable 'shipwrecks' for the gospel here? In the absence of suffering for Jesus (largely/comparatively), how can we keep our circumstances in perspective and be ready to suffer for the gospel in these ways?

8:20pm Prayer (**close group session**) and get into breakout time (**guys and gals separate**)

Wrap up 8:50