

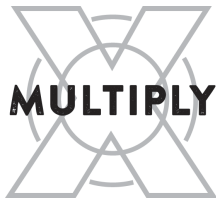


Paul's Final Arrest

Acts 21:39-22:22

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Each one of us has a story. When we hear and trust God's Story, the Gospel, our story starts to be shaped by His story. Learning to tell our own Gospel story is THE single best way to share the Gospel with a not-yet-Christian. In Acts 22:1-21, the Apostle Paul gives us a great example and model for how to tell our own Gospel story . . .



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Growth Group Week 4 of 9

Connecting Together (30 min)

Take time in this 4th week of Fall Growth Groups to connect with one another.

Grappling Together (30 min)

1. How did you come under God's Word in the text/message this week? What is one way you were personally challenged?
2. We didn't have a chance to read the whole text on Sunday, but do it now together: Acts 21:27-22:22. Who was accusing Paul and why? Instead of sharing his faith with the crowd, what else might Paul have done in those crazy moments?
3. We looked at lots of amazing things about the way Paul told his faith story. Which one is most meaningful or challenging to you?

4. What was your reaction to hearing David tell his faith story? What did you notice in David's story? Why are our stories the most powerful and most effective way to share our faith?

5. Do you think you could learn to tell your own faith story in a caring, connecting, compelling way? What would it take to get good at this?

6. Break into groups of 4 and take a crack at telling your faith story in 3 minutes. Use a timer and take turns. (No pressure. You can't fail. We're just practicing together.)

Praying Together (30 min)

Take time to pray together . . .

- Pray for the grace and discipline to work on your own faith story.
- Pray for opportunities to share your faith story with not-yet-Christians.
- Pray for personal needs/requests.