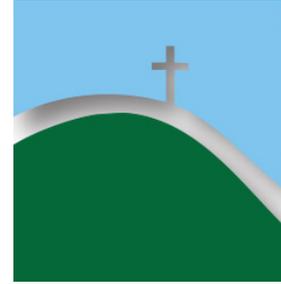


Grace Baptist Church

Scripture Reading Plan

July 12-18, 2020



Day 1 [Acts 22:22-30](#)

Discuss:

- 1) In verse 22, we see the response of the Jews to Paul's recounting of what Jesus had done in his life. What are some elements of the gospel message that our culture refuses to hear?

- 2) In this passage Paul claims the rights that he enjoys as a Roman citizen for the sake of spreading the Gospel. What does this tell us about the way we should use the rights that come with our American citizenship? Are we more likely to use our rights to advance the Gospel or to secure our comfort?

Day 2 [Acts 23:1-10](#)

Discuss:

- 1) How would you describe the theological differences between the Pharisees and the Sadducees? Why is the resurrection from the dead a central part of the Christian faith?

- 2) What is Paul seeking to accomplish by bringing up the resurrection of the dead? Does it work?

Day 3 [Acts 23:11-22](#)

Discuss:

- 1) Remember that verse divisions and section headings are not divinely inspired. If you read verse 11 then verse 12 without any division, heading, or break, what do you notice? How do we expect the Jews' oath to work out?

- 2) How would you describe the plot in verse 12-22? Is this an appropriate way to handle theological disagreements? What does it say that a group of religious people would hatch a plan like this?

Day 4 [Acts 23:23-35](#)

Discuss:

- 1) How would you evaluate the commander's leadership in this moment? What can we learn from these verses about the Roman government? Where do you see God's hand in this escalating conspiracy?

- 2) Where do you currently need to be patient and wait for God's plan to unfold?

