

# Sermon Discussion Questions

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## Serving:

***Leaders, please share the following volunteer opportunities with your group members each week. Thanks!***

**Highlighted Opportunity:** Our FIRST IMPRESSIONS Team has opportunities serving in ALL areas! Can you name all of the areas in First Impressions and what they do?

**Sign Team:** Makes sure all of our Sunday signage is out early and is visible.

**Coffee Bar:** This team is responsible for keeping our church caffeinated and helping everyone feel welcomed and served!

**Welcome Desk:** This team helps make new members feel welcomed, answer questions about our church, help people connect in groups or classes and helps with church apparel.

**Greeter Team:** We always need more smiling faces welcoming members, opening doors and being our first faces our congregation see on Sundays!

**Usher Team:** This team helps open the sanctuary doors, hand out communion cups and helps find seating for those that need it.

SIGN UP [HERE](#) for Lakeside and [HERE](#) For Heber-Overgaard

**Other Serving Needs Include: Hospitality, Clean Team, Worship Team, Security, First Impressions, Elder Care, His Kidz, His Kidz Registration, Next Gen, Audio/Visual and Next Step Team.**

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**DATE: January 11th, 2026**

**SERMON TITLE: A Different Perspective**

**MAIN POINT: Following Jesus means we do life differently than the rest of the world. We seek to**

**live like Jesus and do life Jesus' way because we believe his way is best.**

**SERMON SCRIPTURE:** [Acts 21:37](#) and [Acts 22:1-22](#)

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**REVIEW:** [Acts 21:37](#) and [Acts 22:1-22](#)

(Click the links in blue for easier reading!)

***Use this time to revisit the Scripture and Sermon together. Encourage open and honest conversation while asking and answering questions as a group.***

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## **Questions:**

### **➤ Comprehension:**

What does the passage say in your own words?

*Questions or things you don't understand? Now is the time to ask!*

**➤ Interpretation:** What is the purpose of the passage for them and for us?

**➤ Interpretation:** Why was Paul speaking Hebrew? Why did this matter?

**➤ Interpretation:** Why did the Lord have Paul share his testimony now? Why would it have been important?

**➤ Interpretation:** Why did everyone stop listening when Paul mentioned the gentiles?

**➤ Application:** How does Paul's radical transformation from persecutor to apostle deepen your understanding of God's grace and power? How does it inspire you? How does it challenge you?

**➤ Application:** What can we learn from Paul's response here about handling rejection and opposition when sharing our faith?

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**PREPARE:** Read [Acts 22:22-30](#) together in preparation for next week. Use this time together to explore where we are going and how

we can better understand the text.

- **What things stand out to you?**
  - **Why was this important then?**
  - **How can we apply it today?**
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➤ **Group Prayer:** Break into your groups of 3 from last week. Share how God has been working in the situations you prayed about last week. Pray with and for each other.

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## **Personal Questions (for monthly breakouts):**

- What life challenges are you facing this week?
- How are you responding to those challenges?
- How can we pray for your heart in those challenges?
- What sins are you holding onto right now?
- How can we help keep you accountable?
- How can we be praying for you personally this month?
- Share one way God has been working in your heart and life this past month!