

Sermon Discussion Questions

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.

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

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.

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?

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?**

➤ **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.

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!