

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 18th, 2026

SERMON TITLE: Live the Life

MAIN POINT: God has called us to a life in Christ but we still have to live it out.

SERMON SCRIPTURE: [Acts 22:22-30](#)

REVIEW: [Acts 22:22-30](#)

(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:** How does the crowd's response to Paul's mission to the Gentiles reflect their understanding of God's chosen people?

➤ **Interpretation:** How does Paul leverage his rights as a Roman citizen, and what can we learn from this in terms of using our societal privileges for kingdom purposes?

➤ **Application:** Is there an area of your life where you have been passive and you feel God is calling you to be proactive? Share personally how you are being led in this situation.

➤ **Application:** Describe a time in your life when you have been quick to judge someone without knowing the true and complete story. How did you handle it then? How would you handle it now? How can you lead others with that story and use it for kingdom advancement?

➤ **Dig Deeper:** Additional Scripture from the Sermon to study throughout the week.

1. [John 14:6](#)
2. [Philippians 3:20](#)

3. Mark 6:45-48

PREPARE: Read [Acts 23:1-11](#) 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:** Lord, we thank you for your word, for your church and your Pastors. Lord thank you for reminding us that while you are in control, you have given us able bodies, minds and free will. Lord encourage and lead us to take action when action needs taken and to stand firm but quiet when we are led to. Lord, we pray for hearts, minds and bodies that desire serve you and serve others. Amen.

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!