**ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**

**Lesson 7: The Supreme Value of the Mission**

***As Christians, the most important thing we can do is faithfully pursue God’s mission so that others might come to know him.***



**To know that our faithfulness to God, no matter how mundane, will result in fruitfulness.**

***Heart Change***

**To feel encouraged to keep serving God even when we don’t feel influential.**

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***To apply God’s mission to every area of our lives so that we might be a part of his work.***

**What motivates you to get out of bed in the morning? What are you most passionate about?**

**What would you say is your primary purpose in life? What is your greatest goal?**

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Read Acts 20:17–24

**According to these verses, what is Paul’s primary motivation? How much is he willing to endure to accomplish the mission God has given to him?**

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**In what ways do your goals in life serve the mission of God?**

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**In what ways are you serving God through your career, your free time, and in your social life?**

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**How could you use the normal events of your life to help others find life in Jesus?**

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**Read Acts 21:10–14, 26–36.**

**How would you react if someone like Agabus told you about the difficulty in your future?**

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**What’s unique about Paul’s response to Agabus?**

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**When things go worse than you expect, where do you think God is? Are you ever tempted to think that God’s plan has gone wrong?**

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**Read Acts 26:12–29.**

**In broad strokes, who were you like before you met Jesus? What motivated you? Where did you look for hope?**

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**When did you come to a saving faith in Jesus Christ? What was it like?**

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**What changed after you met Jesus? In what ways is God still changing you?**

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**Read Acts 24:24–27.**

**When has it felt like God has forgotten you?**

**What do you expect God will do in your future? What will you do if God does not meet your expectations?**

**In what ways could God use your current circumstances to build his church?**

**What can you do to trust God with your path, even if it is not a path you would choose for yourself?**

**What does it look like to be faithful to God where you are today? Whom has God put you in front of that you could help find life in Jesus?**