

2. Paul writes about his witnessing methods in 1 Cor 9:19-22 Pick at least six of the following to discover some ways he did this.

“I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings. “

Ac 16:1-3
Ac 16:13-15
Ac 16:25-34
Ac 17:16-
Ac 18:1-5
Ac 19:29-31
Ac 20:7-11
Ac 21:35—22:2
Ac 24:22-26
Ac 26:1-3,24-29
Ac 27:33-38
Ac 28:30-31

Discuss the ways which our witnessing might adjust to our audience.

3. Paul’s conversion is one of the most pivotal events in the early church. It is recorded in Acts 9, 22, 26. Look at those sections to identify the following:

- ◇ Paul’s understanding of his guilt
- ◇ God’s example of grace for the sinner
- ◇ God’s example for us found in Paul’s conversion (see also 1 Ti 1:16)
- ◇ God’s example for us with baptism
- ◇ God’s goal for Paul, & his Church
- ◇ How God would equip Paul for his work

4. Paul writes to the Christians in Rome from Corinth near the end of his third missionary journey (57 AD). He has not met them all personally, but he seeks their support as he plans to travel through Rome on his way to Spain. Romans 1–3 serve as an introduction to the problem of sin and the total depravity of the whole human race. Scan through Romans 1:18-3:20 to find explanations for the following::

⇒ Why no one on earth has an excuse for sin

⇒ Why just knowing the law doesn’t make you a better person

⇒ Why even the best person still can’t stand before God on their own

5. God justifies all freely by his grace. Romans 3:20 to 5:21 expounds on the universal justification of all people. Scan through this section to locate the top three verses which you find most comforting.

6. Read Ro 8:1-39 and discuss why the Christian life is always victorious.



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CHALLENGE

We'll begin with time for sharing questions and comments on the reading section.

1. The second half of Acts focuses much on Paul's expanding efforts to reach the Gentiles. Paul is also the author of the thirteen New Testament books which follow Acts (Romans to Philemon). Having read through the book pick your favorite title for it and explain your choice:
 - "ACTS OF THE APOSTLES"
 - "ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"
 - "ACTS OF JESUS"
 - "WITNESSES OF THE LIVING JESUS"
 - "THE EARLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH GROWS"
 - (ANOTHER: _____)