
[SERMON NOTES]

Acts 27:41-28:31 - The End: Cliff-Hanger or Cliff-Jump?

What are _____ going to do with the _____ ?

“Spirituality” According to the Islanders:

1. _____ = you get what _____ deserve
2. Karmic _____ = _____ gives _____ what I deserve
3. _____ = _____ got what _____ deserve and I get what I don't

What if we tried to focus on what God _____ instead of what He _____?
(cf. Romans 8:28)

When we are _____ on the miracles of God over the _____ of God, we miss the movement of God.

So, what do we do now?

Acts of faith are real because....

- Jesus is _____. (Acts 1:1-4, 2:22-24, Acts 9)
- The Spirit lives _____. (Acts 1:5, Acts 2:38, Acts 9:17)
- God's _____ is set. (Acts 1:8, 4:29-30, 22:21)
- We have _____ to do. (Acts 4:4, 32-33)

The call is not for you to go be like _____, rather who God has called you to be.

(Ending where we started!) **The _____ step of obedience is the _____ one.**

[QUICK REVIEW]

Looking at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

[MY STORY]

We have been studying the book of Acts for nearly 6 months as a church - and it finally comes to a close! What have been some of your favorite parts of this series? (Note: We would love to hear from you about how the book of Acts has been transformative for you! You can drop us a note at leadpastor@fcc-online.org)

Here are some of our favorite quotes from this series, jot any notes or highlights from these or any others from your Acts booklet that you desire to remember!

*The goal of evangelism is discipleship, not salvation.
The pit of forsakenness will only be filled by the depths of love.
Once we've found freedom in Christ, we help others find and strengthen theirs.
The Gospel changes everything, not just eternity.
Prayer is how we tune into the goodness and power of God.
You don't have to understand everything about God to trust He is working in your life.
The first prayer request of the church was for boldness!
Conviction should always lead to action.
The right step of obedience is the next one.*

[DIGGING DEEPER]

This weekend we were reminded of the importance of prioritizing the eternal over those things that are only temporal in our lives. **As you read the following passages, what words or phrases most stand out or speak to you and why?**

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

James 4:13-17

Hebrews 12:1-2

In the message from Sunday, Pastor Eric talked of the importance of keeping in mind “our map” for our mission as a church family. **When you think of the place that you live and the places you frequent, who comes to mind as someone(s) you need to intentionally invest into for the sake of eternity?**

One person to pray for:

One person to encourage:

One person to invite:

(As a friendly reminder, the Message Discussion Guides are not produced during the month of December through the New Year! :)

[WEEKLY READINGS]

Studies say that someone who reads their Bible 4 times or more a week improves their joy, happiness, contentment, and overall approval of their life. (1 Tim. 4:8-10,16; 2 Tim. 3:16-17). As a church, we believe that! Below are 4 passages of Scripture this week to dive into to pull deeper on our weekend's message. We encourage you to take notes in your Bible and READ (Reflect, Examine, Apply, Do).

Acts 27

Acts 28

Acts 1-2

Acts 9