



**Acts 28:2-31**  
**The Gospel is Not Bound**  
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*I want very much to see you, so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you... So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.... now I no longer have any work to do in these regions, and I have strongly desired for many years to come to you... - Romans 1:11, 15; 15:23*

*...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. - Mark 10:45*

**V.3:** As a \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ, Paul desired to be \_\_\_\_\_ Christ, which led him to serve others, even in extraordinary circumstances.

*Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. - 2 Timothy 2:3*

*...our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this darkness, against evil, spiritual forces in the heavens. - Ephesians 6:12*

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding... - Proverbs 3:5*

*We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. - Romans 8:28*

*He who calls you is faithful... - 1 Thessalonians 5:24*

**VV.3-6:** The glorious truth of what God is doing in your life will only be revealed \_\_\_\_\_.

*Many plans are in a person's heart, but the LORD's decree will prevail. - Proverbs 19:21*

*...I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually advanced the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard, and to everyone else, that my imprisonment is because I am in Christ.  
- Philippians 1:12-1*

*...my eyes have seen your salvation. You have prepared it in the presence of all peoples—a light for revelation to the Gentiles and glory to your people Israel. - Luke 2:30-32*

*Which of the prophets did your ancestors not persecute? They even killed those who foretold the coming of the Righteous One, whose betrayers and murderers you have now become.  
- Acts 7:52*

*...I suffer to the point of being bound like a criminal. But the word of God is not bound. - 2 Timothy 2:9*

*...I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time for my departure is close. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. There is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me, but to all those who have loved his appearing (or "have longed for his appearing").  
- 2 Timothy 4:6-8*

*When you come, bring the cloak I left in Troas with Carpus, as well as the scrolls, especially the parchments. - 2 Timothy 4:13*

*Imitate me, as I also imitate Christ. - 1 Corinthians 11:1*