AMEN Bible Study 2025 Acts: Making Jesus Known "God's Witness in the Face of Opposition"

Acts 22:30-23:11 April 10, 2025

Introduction and Context

- I. Living Godly Lives (22:30-23:1)
- II. Knowing God's Word (23:2-3)
- III. Correcting with Gentleness (23:4-5)
- IV. Discerning the Opportunities (23:6-8)
- V. Trusting God's Timing (23:9-11)

AMEN Action Steps

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HEAR the Word

"Open my eyes, that I might behold wonderous things out of your law."
-Proverbs 119:18

- 1. What are some of the ways we see the Holy Spirit working through Paul as he stands before the Jewish Council?
- 2. How does Paul handle his own failure and fear in this situation?

PRACTICE the Word

"...Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

-Matthew 7:24

- 1. What are some of the practical things we learn from these verses about defending the faith? How might those apply to our current cultural context?
- 2. Why is it so difficult sometimes to respect and show deference to God-established authorities? What are some practical ways for us to live out the commands of 2 Timothy 2:24-26?

RETELL the Word

"Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you..."

-Mark 5:19

- 1. What are some examples of opposition you have faced when you sought to share the Gospel with an individual or group?
- 2. Are there some people or some situations in which you have avoided sharing the Gospel with because you feared opposition? In what ways can you trust God to help you to re-engage with those people or situations?