



**WELCOME!** During our time together this morning, we're continuing a study of Paul, a man whose personal transformation from intellectual hard-liner to loving follower of Jesus is recorded for us in the New Testament. Follow along as he sets sail on a journey of service to the world around him. We're glad you've joined us!

## Participate

WORSHIP WITH US THROUGH  
ORDINANCES AND TRADITIONS

- » **LORD'S SUPPER, TODAY:** Share in the bread and cup that symbolize our unity through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. *Gluten-free servings are available at the back of the room for those who need them.*
- » **BELIEVER'S BAPTISM, NOVEMBER 10:** Proclaim your faith to your church family and follow Jesus in the practice of water baptism. *Sign up in Church Center if you'd like to be baptized during a worship service.*
- » **CHILD DEDICATION, FEBRUARY 9:** Parents, commit your children to the Lord as we welcome them into our community. *Sign up in Church Center if your family would like to dedicate a child during a worship service.*
- » **GIVE AT ANY TIME:** Financial giving in Grace Church is an act of worship to be done freely, joyously, and only as prompted by the Lord. *Gifts can be made at any offering box or online through Church Center.*

- I. Seeing the value in small things: Serving the Lord involves being faithful with small opportunities—Acts 16:11–15

🔍 *Further Reference: 1 Corinthians 1:27*

- II. Seeing past rejection: Serving the Lord will involve being misunderstood, rejected, and even persecuted—Acts 16:16–24

🔍 *Further Reference: Acts 9:15–16, Matthew 16:25, Isaiah 40:29–31, 2 Corinthians 12:8–10*

- III. Seeing beyond our personal pain: Serving faithfully in seemingly impossible circumstances is one of the greatest opportunities to experience God's nearness and proclaim His gospel to a dying world—Acts 16:26–40

🔍 *Further Reference: Philippians 4:11–13, 2 Corinthians 4:16–18*

## Notes

CAPTURE YOUR THOUGHTS  
IN THE SPACE BELOW

## Takeaways

## PROMPTS TO CONSIDER, DISCUSS, AND APPLY WHAT YOU'VE HEARD THIS MORNING

- » When has your life gone according to plan?
- » How do you feel when life doesn't go how you expect?
- » How do you feel when you are rejected?
- » When have you sensed God's presence in difficult circumstances?
- » How can you have Paul's perspective and sing in your own prison?
- » How have you seen God working in the small things of your life lately?

## Announcement

IMPORTANT NEWS  
SHARED TODAY



There's lots of fun in store for kids and their families at our annual Fall Festival, and we need your help! This event is only possible because people like you serve every year. Sign up to serve by scanning the QR code at right, or by sending an email to [joshfernberg@gracechurch.com](mailto:joshfernberg@gracechurch.com) — details below.



- » **WHO CAN ATTEND:** There's something for kids of all ages — invite your family and friends from the neighborhood to join in the fun!
- » **WHO CAN SERVE:** Older teenagers, college students, and adults of any age.
- » **WHAT IS NEEDED:** Setup and teardown help, decorating your car trunk, donating candy, or running carnival game booths in 30-minute shifts.
- » **NEXT STEP:** Fill out the form linked above or email Josh Fernberg.

## Learn More

WHERE TO GET ANSWERS  
AND FIND INFORMATION

**WELCOME CENTER:** Stop by and talk with us this morning

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:** Full calendar and current events

**WEBSITE:** Find detailed info online at [gracechurch.com](http://gracechurch.com)

**CHURCH CENTER APP:** Stay connected and go paperless ➦

