



Session 11: The Testimony  
Suggested Week of Use: February 11, 2018  
Core Passages: Acts 22:3-8,15-22

### **News Story Summary**

Audine Haynes served in law enforcement for 16 years. The detective magazines her father read and her uncle being a police officer influenced her career choice. She began as a secretary to the chief deputy because women were not allowed to go on patrol in 1976. She also worked as a meter maid, driving up and down hilly streets in a moped, even in the ice and snow. Wanting to better her career, she spent 10 weeks in a physically demanding course at the police academy. Although Audine is now semi-retired, she continues to be an advocate for crime prevention and works as a secretary for crime-stoppers.

(For more on this story, search the Internet using the phrase “Audine Haynes.”)

### **Focus Attention**

To supplement the Focus Attention idea, read the news story summary. Ask: *What potential impact might Audine Haynes’ story about her dedication to law enforcement make on others?* Emphasize the value of dedication to a task. Point out that today’s session includes Paul’s story about his dedication to fulfilling the task of being a messenger of Jesus.

### **Summarize and Challenge**

To supplement the Summarize and Challenge idea, remind the group of the news story summary. Explain that Audine Haynes’s story is one of dedication to law enforcement. Paul’s story is one of dedication to Jesus Christ. Ask: *What factor in Audine’s and Paul’s story created their dedication? What difference would it make if our own Christian stories included an element of dedication?* Challenge group members to evaluate the level of their dedication to the gospel of Christ and to prayerfully include it in their testimony.