

# MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES

## Message Discussion Questions

Read Acts 23:12-35. What are some questions you have about this passage?

### EXPLORE THE TEXT

- 23:12ff** Though God said Paul would make it to Rome, what happened to him?  
**23:16ff** Who also heard this plot to kill Paul? What does he do? Why?  
**23:23ff** What does the commander do? Why did he help Paul?  
**23:25ff** What did he say in his letter that would accompany Paul? Goal?  
**23:31ff** So what happens to Paul? Why is this important (God's promise kept)?

### TRUTH TO LIVE BY

#### I. God keeps His Word/Promises (even when it doesn't feel like it)!

Share a time you experienced God keeping a promise that He made in His Word and that you were trusting Him for, that at first didn't seem like He would keep it, but in the end He did.

#### II. When we wait on God, He wants us to wait with contentment/hope.

Share a time when you had to wait on God to direct you in His will.  
What made it hard to wait on Him? Why?  
In your waiting, why is being content IN GOD so important?  
In your waiting, why is being hopeful IN GOD so important?

#### III. God enables us to be content in all things through Jesus Christ

- 1. Pray to combat worry & 'fight for' contentment:** Read Philippians 4:6-7.  
Why does worry rob us of joy and make waiting on God so difficult?
- 2. Worship God:** Read Psalm 95; John 4:22-24  
Ask: What about God (will, character, purposes) can I delight in as I wait?
- 3. Ask specifically for what is needed:** Read Matthew 6:25-33  
Why is being specific in our asking important? AND submitting to God's will?
- 4. Be thankful as you wait:** Read Psalm 100; Colossians 3:17  
Why is being thankful so important for us to live with contentment?
- 5. Ask 'Biblically' (in line with God's Word):** Read Philippians 4:8f; 2 Cor. 10.  
Ask yourself before you pray/ask: 'What would Jesus ask for in my shoes?'

Which of these truths do you need to apply today? Why?