

DON'T WASTE THE ROOM

Acts 21–28 | Anchor: Acts 26

Big Idea: Every room matters because every person in the room matters to Jesus.

1. Remember Who Changed You *Acts 26:9–18*

Paul never forgot who he had been—not so he could live in shame, but so he would never get over the mercy that found him.

Key Scripture

1 Timothy 1:12-16

Remember

- Jesus found you.
- Jesus forgave you.
- Jesus gave you new life.
- Your story is ultimately a story of His mercy.

Ask Yourself

- Have I allowed the grace of Jesus to become ordinary?
- Why Jesus? Why do I follow Him?

The power of your story isn't how bad you were. The power of your story is how good Jesus is.

2. Remember Why You're Here *Acts 26:16–18*

Jesus saved Paul, but He also gave Paul purpose.

Key Scriptures

- **1 Peter 2:9**
- **Ephesians 4:10**

Remember

- You belong to Jesus.
- You represent Jesus.
- The light that rescued you was never meant to stop with you.

Ask Yourself

- Am I living with purpose where God has me right now?
- Who around me needs the hope I have found in Jesus?

Wherever He has us, there are people who need Jesus.

3. Don't Waste the Room *Acts 21–28*

Different rooms.

Different people.

Different circumstances.

Same Jesus.

Paul never became so consumed with getting **out of the room** that he stopped seeing the people **in the room**.

Key Scriptures

- **Colossians 4:2–6**
- **1 Peter 3:15**

Don't Waste the Room

- Pray for the door.
- Pay attention to the opportunity.
- See the person.
- Speak with grace.

Ask Yourself

- Who is already in my room?
- Am I overlooking people while waiting for my circumstances to change?
- If someone asked why Jesus is my hope, what would I tell them?

Your mission field may already know your name.