Text: Acts 28:1-6 **Title:** Opportunity Out of Trial Pastor Mark Finnigan 11/5/23

Points:

- 1. No one is too big to do small tasks
- 2. Serve Someone
- 3. Your Trials don't define you
- 4. Just Shake it Off
- 5. People are Fickle

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Think of a time you passed on serving, thinking you were too big/important to do that task? Or think of a time that you did a small task and share what good came from it?
- 2. When was the last time that you served someone that was much different than you, socially, race, economically or politically?
- 3. Have you ever been looked down upon for a trial that you were going through? Or have you looked down on someone for a trial that they were going through? Do you think you should have given the same grace that God has given you?
- 4. Can you think of a time when you were quick to defend yourself, or gave excuses? Instead of letting God fight your battles?
- 5. Have you ever had someone tell you something encouraging and then turn around the next minute and tell you something not so encouraging? Much like they did with the Apostle Paul (You're a murderer, you're a god).