



## SMALL GROUP STARTER GUIDE

“Acts Acts 21:17-36” on October 10<sup>th</sup> and October 13<sup>th</sup>

### HOOK

- Listen to Jason’s Message at CUCHURCH.COM
- Review: Paul was told if you go to Jerusalem you’ll be put in prison. But he went anyway.
- He was reunited with James the head pastor of the church in Jerusalem also the half brother of Jesus. It was a great reunion.
- Share a time when you were reunited with the past friend.

### BOOK

- Acts 21:17-36

### LOOK

- What did Paul say when he got to Jerusalem?
- What was different about his message? (He didn’t talk about his own accomplishments he gave God the glory.)
- In a kind of funny way, how is that different than when you go back to your high school reunions?
- Share some God stories about how God has been faithful and the things He’s done in the past.
- When Paul said that some Jews are “zealous for the law” what did that mean?

### TOOK

- Read Philippians 2:1-5.
- What was so important for the early church to learn from this passage? (Unity.)
- List the ones that you see here.
- Do we see this in the church today?
- Jason shared in his message, that Paul said he had become all things to all people for the sake of the gospel. What does this mean?
- What was the reaction of the people in Jerusalem towards Paul?
- Why did they arrest Paul?
- What did Paul do wrong?
- How does it feel when you’re falsely accused of something? Share a story.

### PRAY

- Pray today for the unity of the church. Pray that we will let go of pride and to love those who hate us. Pray to realize that our glory comes from God.