

A Prepared People / 8.14.22 | Key: Question (Leader's Notes)

Icebreaker: What is a recent show/movie that you would like to recommend to the group?

Read Acts 26:1-29

What do these verses say about God/humanity? What stood out to you from Alex's message?

How can we be/stay prepared to share our stories of personal transformation?

If the Gospel is good news, why does it face opposition? *(This type of good news must be received with humility.)*

Why do we sometimes feel as though we need to perform or pretend? How does what Jesus did for us change that?

How can opposition (cultural/spiritual) actually make us more confident in our faith? Perhaps as it did for Paul.

Alex said that our desire to share our faith will fluctuate over time unless we have a proper motivation rooted in the gospel. **What did that look like for Paul and what does that look like for us?** *(Pleasing God, not man. God's view of himself. His compassion for others.)*

Men's/Women's Time

Have a time of sharing. *(i.e. Share highs/lows in this season, needs in your home/community, etc.)*

{Fill in the Blank}

I was _____ before Jesus.

Now I am _____ because of Jesus.

PRAY for one another.