

Home Group Discussion Questions

Acts: Into the World

Acts 28:1-16

1. What was the first reaction of the natives when Paul was bitten by the snake? What was their theology of sin? Compare this with the disciples in John 9:1-3.

2. Was Paul ever discouraged in his ministry? How important is encouragement for believers? What does the encouragement of fellow believers do for us (1 Corinthians 16:18; 2 Corinthians 7:13; 2 Timothy 1:16; Philemon 1:7; Hebrews 10:24-25)?

3. The people on the island seem to have a view that if they do good then good things will happen to them and if they do bad then bad things will happen to them. How is that same thinking prevalent in the church today? Where has that thinking come from? How is it harmful to our relationship with God?

4. What is hospitality? What role does hospitality play in the believer's life?

5. How does the existence of Christians in Rome show that everything doesn't depend on Paul or on any one man except for Jesus? Why is this important for us to remember today?
