

## Connect Group Guide: "What Are We Waiting For | Acts: Part 29"



### Passage: Acts 22:1-30

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#### Welcome:

*(Choose a question for your group to discuss)*

- How would you define obedience?
- Do you think the Holy Spirit tells us to do things that are uncomfortable? Can you think of an example in your own life?

#### Worship:

*(You may choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)*

- [▶ Center \(Live\) - Bethel Music, Abbie Gamboa](#)

#### Word:

*(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)*

##### Before reading the scripture:

- “Delayed obedience in disobedience.” Thoughts on this statement?
- “Christian conversion should lead to immediate & decisive obedience.” Discuss...
- Do you think it is ok to negotiate with the Holy Spirit? Please share your thoughts.

**Read: Acts 22:1-30**

- Paul addresses people as “brothers & fathers” speaking with honour and respect to those persecuting him. How does this encourage & challenge you?
- Do we believe *anyone* can change because of the message of Jesus? What makes us doubt the Holy Spirit’s ability to transform those we think are ‘too far gone’?
- Paul killed people because he thought he was doing it for God. Paul was sincere but sincerely wrong.
  - Please share a time when you have had to submit to God’s will even when you thought you were doing the right thing?
- Paul is confronted with the reality of who Jesus is and responds by offering to change his behaviour, saying “what do I need to do”?
  - Does your love for Jesus drive you to be ready to change your behaviour or take action? Why/why not?

**Works:**

***(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)***

- In what area of your life is the Holy Spirit convicting you? How can you sincerely reply with “yes, Lord” in this area?

**Closing:**

***(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)***

Pray that we may submit to God’s will, whatever that looks like.

