

TO BE CONTINUED

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF ACTS

HAVEN LIFE GROUP GUIDE

“PERSEVERANCE: RUNNING THROUGH THE WALL” - ACTS 23

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Paul faced numerous obstacles and setbacks in his ministry, yet he persevered.
 - God is present in our darkest moments, even when we can't feel Him.
 - Jesus offers encouragement and affirmation when we're struggling.
 - As long as we have breath, there is hope and purpose for our lives.
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. The pastor mentions that Paul knew trouble was coming in Jerusalem but went anyway. Have you ever felt God calling you to do something difficult? How did you respond?
 2. Reflect on a time when you felt discouraged in your faith. How did you push through that experience?
 3. The sermon highlights how Jesus affirmed Paul's work. How important is affirmation in your spiritual life? How can we affirm and encourage one another in our faith journeys?
 4. Jesus told Paul, "Be of good cheer." How can we maintain a positive outlook when facing challenges in our faith?
 5. The pastor emphasizes that God sees our work, even when we don't see immediate results. How does this truth impact your approach to serving God?
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PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

Intentionally look for God's presence in challenging situations you face.

Write an encouraging note to someone in your life who may be struggling or "hitting a wall" in their faith journey.

Reflect on your spiritual "race" so far. What walls have you overcome? What walls are you currently facing?

Practice speaking words of affirmation and encouragement to others, being specific about the good you see in them.

Set aside time each day to "refuel" spiritually through prayer, Bible reading, or worship.