



## Discipleship Guide Acts 22

This guide was created to help you engage with the book of Acts and create deeper engagement with our worship services. Each week this guide will encourage you to reflect on two primary questions using the framework of Up (with God), In (with church) and Out (with neighbors). As we use this guide to reflect on the scriptures and your relationship with God, each other and your neighbors, consider pausing for a moment in quiet before jumping into the questions.

### **Weekly Questions:**

- How is God getting my attention? For help, think about these areas:
  - How are you living up with God?
  - How are you living in community with other followers of Jesus?
  - How are you living out on mission with your neighbors?
- What are you going to do about it?

### **Acts 22 Questions:**

One way that we can truly honor God, one another and our community is to remember well and be honest about our story. Paul didn't hide his shortcomings and failures in his own life or community of faith.

- What is a story of the glory days that gives you hope for today?
- What is a past failure that continues to create challenges for today?

Core to Paul's story is that when Jesus speaks he listens and acts on the guidance.

- How is God getting your attention right now? What are you going to do about it?

We must learn to let go in order to receive the new that God has for us. Jaroslav Pelikan said, "Tradition is the living faith of the dead and traditionalism is the dead faith of the living."

- What are you holding onto today that has your faith trapped from being able to grow?
- Where have you chased money, power, politics, idols, numbers...instead of a changed life through Jesus?

For our kids (and adults too!): What is one thing you can let go of this week to receive God's love?

After reflection, what are you going to do about what you learned this week?