

# CONNECT GROUP NOTES

*For the week of March 17, 2019*

## Quick Review

Sunday John taught this big idea from Acts 28: *The end can be only the beginning when God's people obey Him by faith..*

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, what are some of the points, Bible verses, prompts of the Spirit, etc. that really stood out to you?

## Your Story

- How did this message impact you personally? Is there one thing that stuck out to you from the text that God prompted in your head and heart?

## Digging Deeper

1. **Read Acts 28:1-6.** Interpret these verses. Why do you think the Holy Spirit prompted Dr. Luke to include this story at this point in Acts?

Have you heard of some of the churches that take this passage wrong by actually handling snakes?

What about Mark 16:18? (*let's open up an interpretive can of worms :-)*)

2. In **Acts 28:7-10** Paul healed Publius' father. Do you see a difference in the way people responded to Paul in v. 6 than they did in v. 10?

How would you describe that difference?

Do you see how a culture without JESUS changes as they see Him work?

3. **Read Acts 28:11-29.** Throughout Acts, do you see a pattern in the way the Jews responded to the gospel?

What were the two responses to the gospel?

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4. What are the elements of disciple making found in **Acts 28:30-31**?

Make a short list FROM the text?

5. Our vision is “Calvary Ruidoso exists to be a life giving church to the world.” Read Acts 1:4-8. The end for the Christian really is the beginning. Discuss how we can be a witness by being a life giving church to the three areas of Acts 1:8:

List the three areas of witness for a life giving church?

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## Take it Home

What is one thing you are thinking in response to this message?

**Prayer Requests** (Pray Great Commission Prayers)

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