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The last half of the book of Acts reveals the amazing story of how the Jesus' community became a global movement, and it reveals keys to how it has remained so. There is so much to apply as we explore how we can "proclaim the kingdom of God with all boldness and without hindrance."

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the weekend message. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family and/or with a group.

- 1 What is a story from your life that you love sharing with others?
- 2 Read Acts 22:1-5. God gave you a story for you to give away. How does Paul's past help make him relatable to this audience? How does sharing where we come from give our testimony credibility?
- **3 Read Acts 22:6-11.** We tell our stories **to share who Jesus is.** Share how you encountered Jesus. When in your life did you come to know and believe who He is?
- 4 Read Acts 22:12-15. God most often brings other people into our life to lead us to faith. For Paul, that person was Ananias. Who was an Ananias in your life? How did God use them in your story?

- **5** Read Acts 22:16. We tell our stories to show what only Jesus can do. Paul is standing before a crowd, and inside his own story in he slips in huge truths about Jesus. What claims did Paul make about Jesus using his story?
- **6** How does your own story show that Jesus forgives sins, changes lives, and has the power to save? Who has God put in your life that hasn't heard your story?

