

Week of Sunday, February 19, 2017

Continuing the Story, Part 1: The Invincible Christian | [Acts 28:1-16](#)

In preparation for your home group this week:

Read

1. [Ephesians 4](#) (Go to Talk #1)
2. [James 3:14-18](#) (Go to Talk #2)
3. [Hebrews 13:2](#) and [1 Corinthians 12:18-21](#) (Go to Talk #3)

Talk

1. How is the contrast between light and darkness often most evident in people's responses to other people's crisis?
2. Compare and contrast the Malta natives' treatment of Paul with Paul's treatment of the people on the island. How should you serve people in distress?
3. What role did the church play in helping Paul?
4. Christian hospitality is a mark of true fellowship and the close bonds within the family of God. Each member of the body is dependent on the others because God has made us mutually dependent on Him. Discuss the implications of this.
5. Why would believers travel such great distances (Market of Appius was 43 miles away, Three Inns was 33 miles away - a day's journey on foot) to meet Paul? What might you need to rearrange in your life to make fellowship a priority?
6. How are courage, conviction, and compassion revealed in Paul's actions?

Pray

- That God would be glorified.
- That you would be a blessing in your group.
- That people's needs would be met.
- That friendships would be built and strengthened.
- That the group would serve God's purposes.
- Pray for all our ministry partners (graceorange.org/globaloutreach and graceorange.org/localoutreach)

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