

RESOLUTE

TENACIOUS FAITH IN TUMULTUOUS TIMES

Housekeeping

Leaders can share Hope happenings and any future Home Group plans.

Read the Text

Read Acts 28:30-31 together.

Prayer

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and discussed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Discussion

1/ The Book of Acts ends with Paul in house arrest. Read 28:16, 23, and our verse, v. 30, to fill in what that might have looked like in the city of Rome. How is the dissimilar to our current state? How is it similar.

2/ How do you imagine these last two verse encouraged the early persecuted church? What about the underground church today in persecuted countries?

3/ We are not persecuted, but we are “hindered” by circumstances outside our control in our mission. What do you learn from Paul’s witness that challenges you? Encourages you?

4/ What is one creative way to extend the welcome of Jesus this week? Who is the person you are going to do that with?

5/ Boldness is not rudeness. Read Acts 4:13 and 4:29ff. What is biblical boldness? How is it different from rudeness? How can we become more bold according to these texts?

Time of Prayer