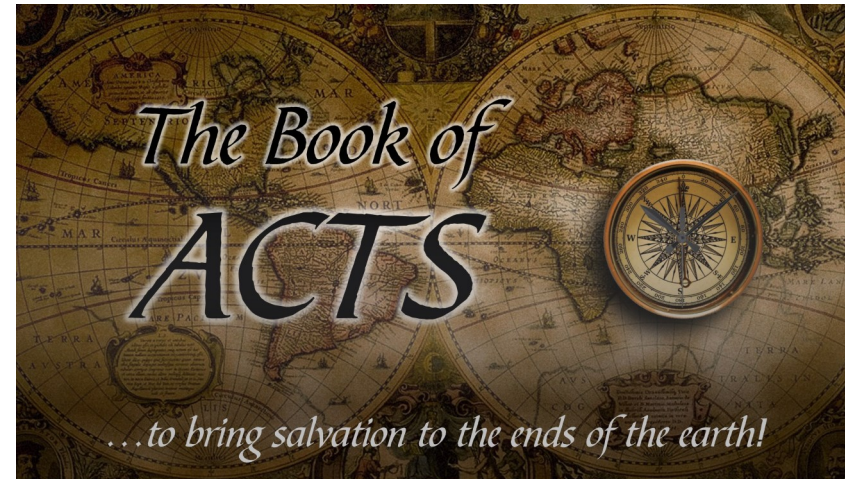


Read Acts 9:15-16. Why does God tell Ananias that Paul will experience suffering?

Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-5. What are some of the forms that suffering can take in our lives? In what ways does God comfort us when we suffer? What is our role when others suffer? How do we accomplish that?

Prayer Requests



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Scripture References

Acts 9:1-19 • Galatians 1:13-14 • John 15:16
Romans 10:9-10 • Philippians 2:12-13 • Ephesians 1:4
Isaiah 55:8-9 • 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

- 1) The doctrine that God chooses who is saved is called _____ Theology, or _____.

- 2) The doctrine that we make the choice to be saved is called _____ Theology.

- 3) In Saul's conversion story, it seems like it's not up to Saul; God makes his sovereign _____ and that's the end of the matter.

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- 4) A little _____ goes a long way in theology.
- 5) Paul viewed his suffering as _____ of his faith and call.
- 6) If salvation is an act of God, we can have _____ in our position before him, because he is unchanging - the same, yesterday, today, and tomorrow.
- 7) While we may suffer in this life, we don't suffer alone. God promises to _____ us.
- 8) No matter what we've done, no matter our opposition or hostility to God, no matter if we're following a wrong path, God can still _____ us into totally new creations.
- 9) If Saul can be transformed, people I care about, who may be far from God, can be brought into God's kingdom. No one is _____ God's reach.



Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.



In your church history was there an emphasis on altar calls to receive Christ? If not, how did people become Christians?

Have you ever been worried about losing your salvation? If so, how has that affected you? Read Ephesians 1:13-14. How does this shape your understanding?

Some people object to Reformed, or Calvinist theology because they feel it is unfair of God to choose some to be saved but not others. Read Romans 9:10-21. What are the implications of this passage?

Continued on reverse.