

Acts 22: A Great Light – Sermon Notes

- 1) Paul built bridges on commonality
 - a. He spoke their d_____ (v.1-2)
 - b. He identified with their c_____ (v.3-5)
 - c. No _____ Vs. _____

- 2) Paul turned the conversation towards G_____. (v.6)
 - a. His story went from the n_____ to the s_____. (v.6-9)
 - b. Paul was h_____ and gave God the credit. (v.10-11)
 - c. Even during this supernatural story, Paul kept the commonality. (v.12-14)

- 3) Paul kept it one hundred
 - a. Even in the commonality Paul did not c_____ (v. 15-21)
 - b. Paul honestly explained His calling and purpose even though that would not be popular (v.18-22)

Pray God will lay upon your heart at least one person for which you will commit to pray & at the right time open a conversation.

Name(s): _____

Pray for the courage to share His light through the way you live AND through His message.

Note: Commonality – relatable, having things in common

Small Group Discussion

- 1) What did Paul build in his opening words to the primarily Jewish crowd? (Acts 22:1-5) What are some areas that help you connect and relate to people? These can be skills/gifts you have now, it can be something you are living through now, or something you used to struggle/live with. Discuss.
 - a. Culture
 - b. Language
 - c. Music
 - d. Sport/hobby
 - e. Life experience
 - i. Loss of a loved one
 - ii. Living away from family
 - iii. Loss of a job
 - f. Other: _____ Explain

- 2) What fears or stumbling blocks keep you from talking to people about God, faith, and the Gospel? Share and pray for one another.

- 3) Read 2 Corinthians 5:13-6:3.
 - a. What does Paul say our life purpose is in this passage?
 - b. What does he mean in 6:1-3

How will we respond? We're not called to live out our purpose alone. Do you need help from your group to share God's message with someone? Would you be willing to help someone else in your group? Discuss and pray.