Small Group Guide
Acts 21-28
From the sermon - Signs

Paul was a man bent on sharing the Gospel with others. Having been burdened with a strong desire from God, it was his mission in life to reach as many as he could with the good news of Jesus Christ. His passion for the Gospel, intertwined with obedience towards his savior, led Paul to reach many people groups and even plant many churches while doing so.

But this campaign of spreading the good news of Jesus Christ could only be accomplished by the hand of God. For it was during these missionary journeys that the doors were opened for reaching the whole world.

1. What were some things that struck you during this message?

2. Knowing that God used Paul to reach many people groups, how might He be trying to use you in your own surroundings?

3. Knowing that Paul's endeavors were met with great resistance, how might God be trying to work through what we may call closed doors? Just because it's closed does that mean we shouldn't go through?

4. In Paul's case God used imprisonment, which led to appealing before many political leaders, which led to Paul being sent to Rome, which led to a ship wreck, which led to Paul finally living and preaching in Rome for 2 years. How do you think Paul's faith was strengthened during these oppositions? Could he have decided to shrink back?

5. How is our faith strengthened when we meet opposition?

6. Before Jesus ascended into heaven He commanded His disciples to go and make disciples of all the nations. Paul understood that this command was intended for all of Jesus' followers. Take some time to list 1 person who needs the hope of Jesus Christ, and ask God to help give you the same boldness He gave Paul to give them the good news.

Next small group meets the week of November 5th