

Week 29:
Acts 22:23 - 23:11

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When Personal Holiness Overshadows Godliness

TODAY'S VERSES:

Acts 22:23 - 23:11

Acts 22:22

1 Peter 4:8

1 Corinthians 15:13-14

Philippians 1:12-14

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New or newer to Element? We'd love to see some of the faces from your side of the screen! Log in and meet some of the leaders at Element and ask any questions you might have. Sunday 8/9 at 12:30p. email Connect@ourelement.org to RSVP

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BIG IDEA:

In Paul's day, there were major dividing issues between the Sadducees and Pharisees over the issue of resurrection and new life. Ultimately, Paul was on trial because of the Messiah's (Jesus') resurrection and the new realities it introduced.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What dividing issues are in the church today?

How much of your time is spent arguing with others about these issues?

What issues do you think are totally dumb for believers in Jesus to get bent out of shape over?

In what ways can non-essential issues divert our focus from the Gospel?

What is the Gospel, and why are both the cross and the resurrection (and ascension) key elements?

Aaron said, "the cross is about removal of our sin by Jesus' own sacrifice. The resurrection is about the new life we receive as a result of God's work."

In your words, explain the new life that comes because of the resurrection.

What new realities should believers in Jesus live, in light of this truth?

Do you have hope that God will bring His promises to fruition?

What promises has God made to you/us today?

What promises have already come to fruition vs. what promises are we still waiting to come to fruition?

How does knowing these promises and the fact that nothing can stop God's plans encourage and enable you to not just speak the Gospel, but to actually live in it?