

Week 30:
Acts 23:12-35

ACTS²

Rash Vows

TODAY'S VERSES:

Acts 23:12-35

Acts 22:30
Acts 23:6
2 Corinthians 1:3-4
Proverbs 13:20

UPCOMING @ ELEMENT

New or newer to Element? Log in and meet some of the leaders at Element and ask any questions you might have. TODAY at 12:30p. email Connect@ourelement.org to RSVP

Have Kids? We have full kids and youth programs still running (with adjustments) for preschool-12th grade. Email [Christie Marangi@ourelement.org](mailto:Christie.Marangi@ourelement.org) for more details.

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BIG IDEA:

In spite of all the hardships, the book of Acts is showing us God's faithfulness to His people. The fact that Paul is now a prisoner may appear to us as a hindrance to the spread the Good News, but God is in control. Today's text shows that though we are unable to save ourselves, by God's mighty sovereign hand, He provides a way for us to have salvation.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What things have you done when you were unable to control yourself due to emotions?

Have you ever made a rash vow?

How did you respond after you realized you made a bad promise or decision?

Why is it so hard to swallow our pride and own our bad decisions?

How do you typically respond to hardship?

Do you believe those hard times were meaningless?

What does it mean that Jesus stepped into our mess to rescue us, *even from ourselves*?

Are we capable of rescuing ourselves? Do you live your life like you can?

How have you seen God's faithfulness to His people (Christians)?

In what areas in your life do you trust God more than yourself? Why?

In what areas in life do you *not* trust God more than yourself? Why?

What could help you trust God in those areas?

Our God has come to break our chains to sin and restore us to grace.

Do you believe that to be true?

Are there any chains that need to be broken in your life?