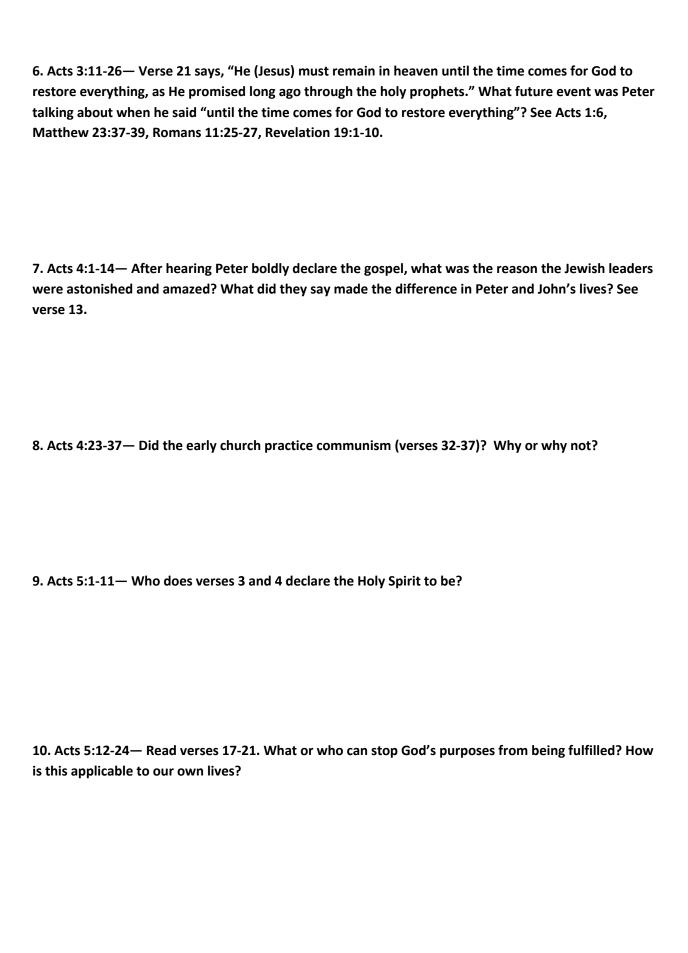
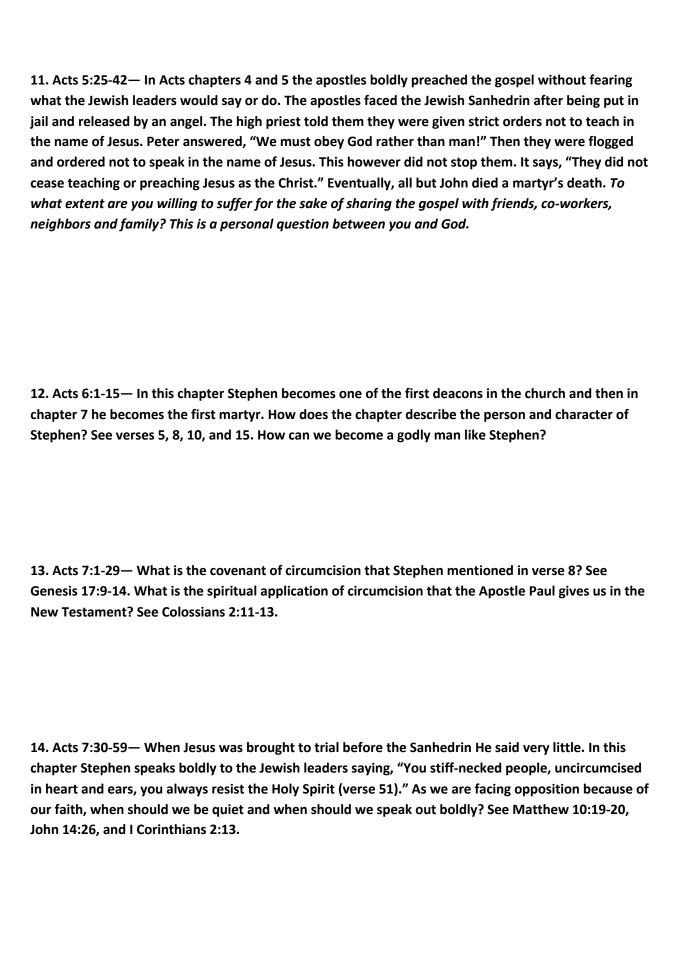
Questions from the Book of Acts for Next Level 20

1. Acts 1:1-14— Where does Jesus want us to take His message? What are the different ways you can fulfill this command?
2. Acts 1:15-26— In choosing a person to take the place of Judas, what were the two qualifications needed to be counted as one of the twelve apostles?
3. Acts 2:1-28— What evidence of the Holy Spirit's work can be observed in this chapter? What evidence of the Holy Spirit's work is seen in your life?
4. Acts 2:29-47— To what four activities did the people of this church in Jerusalem devote themselves? See verse 42. Explain why these four disciplines are important for our church today.
5. Acts 3:1-10— What did the scripture say was the purpose of Peter's healing of the lame man and other miracles like this? See II Corinthians 12:12, Mark 16:20, Acts 2:22. Does God do miracles today?

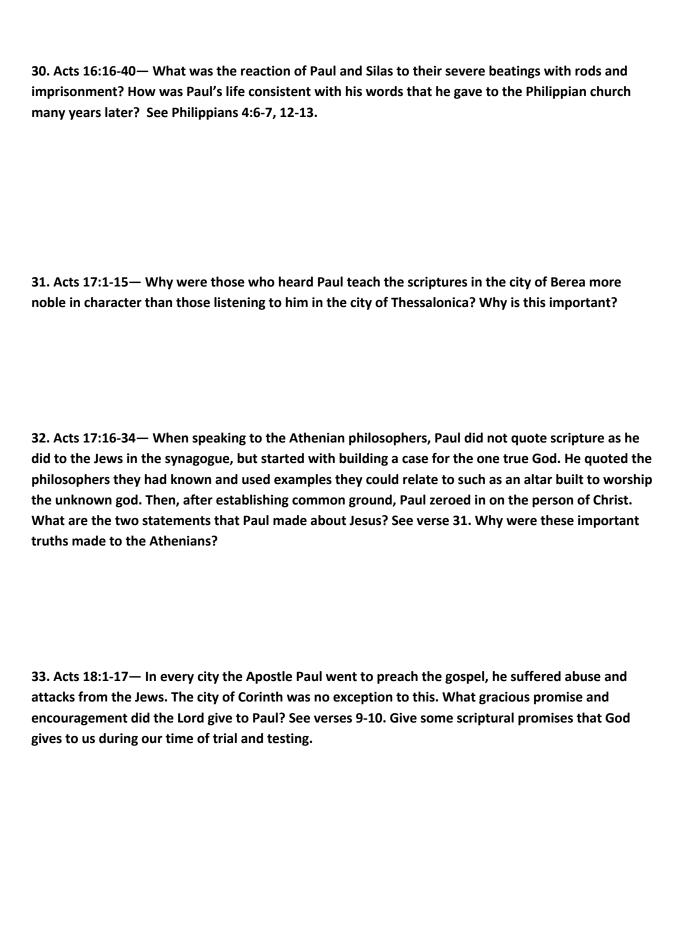




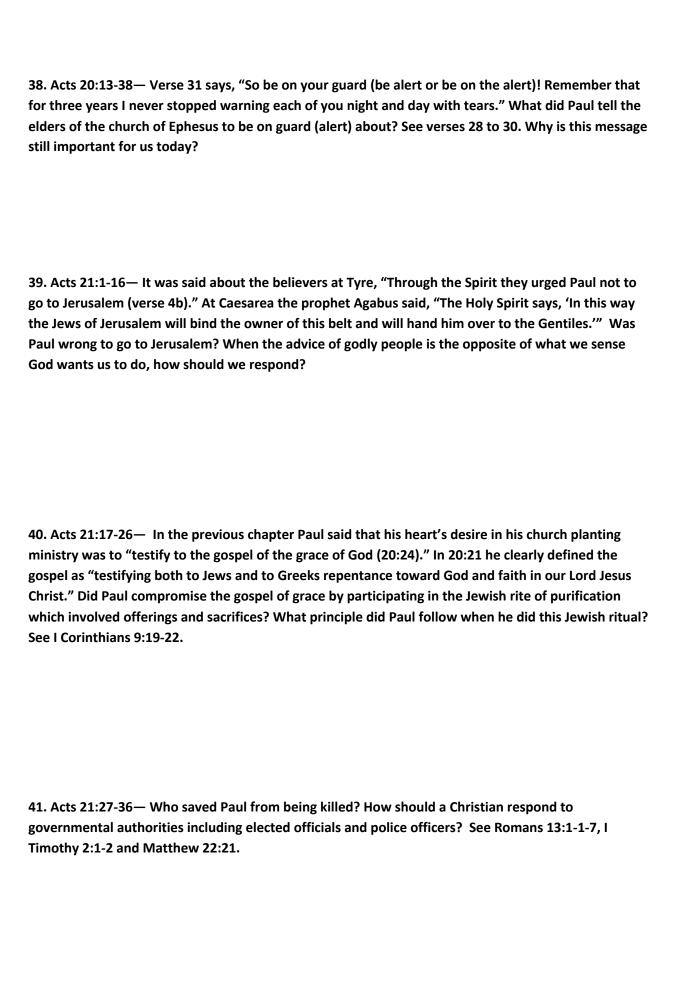
15. Acts 8:1-25— How did Philip's preaching in Samaria fulfill part of Christ's commission? See Acts 1:8. What were the circumstances that caused the scattered believers to take the gospel to Samaria? See verses 1-3. Who or where might be your Samaria today?
16. Acts 8:26-40— This Ethiopian was an important officer in the government of Ethiopia having charge of the treasury. After receiving Christ through the preaching of Philip, church tradition says he founded the Christian church in Ethiopia which still exists to this very day. After reading verses 26 to 40, where do you see the working and providence of God in bringing salvation to this Ethiopian eunuch?
17. Acts 9:1-31— This passage is an amazing story of the halt of the persecution of the church through the conversion of the its chief opponent, Saul of Tarsus, who became its chief apologist for all time. In verses 1 to 31 we see two very special men who God used to prepare the way for Paul to become the apostle to the Gentiles. Who were these two men and what role did they play?
18. Acts 9:32-43— What was the result of God doing these miracles through Peter? See verses 35 and 42. Which two miracles in the ministry of Jesus remind you of these miracles that Peter did?
19. Acts 10:1-23— How did God speak to Cornelius and Peter in these verses? What other ways did God speak to people in the Bible? In what ways does God speak to us today? What has God said to you recently?

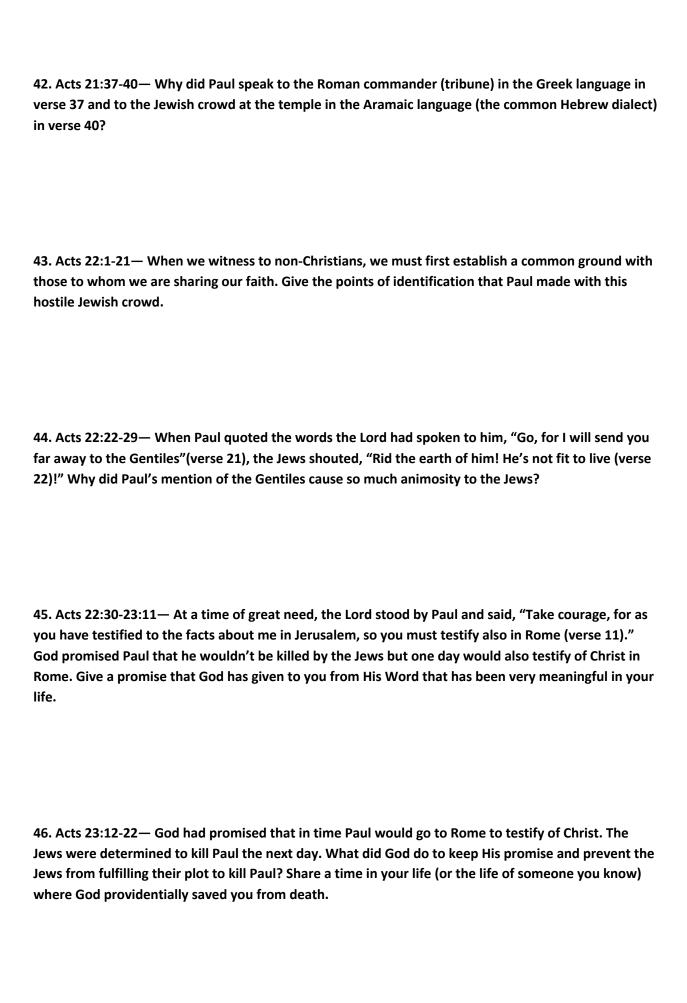
20. Acts 10:24-48— Give a summary of the message Peter gave to Cornelius and those with him. What amazed and astonished Peter and the Jewish believers with him? Why?
21. Acts 11:1-18— When Peter came back to Jerusalem to report to the church about the salvation of the Gentiles, what objections did he find among the Jewish believers?
22. Acts 11:19-30— Barnabas appears for the third time in the book of Acts (Acts 4:36-37, 9:27-28, 11:22-26). Why do you think the leaders of the church of Jerusalem sent Barnabas to this new church in Antioch of Syria? Why do you think Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul (Paul)?
23. Acts 12:1-19— In this passage the Apostle James, brother of John, is killed by King Herod. Then, the night before his execution, Peter is miraculously delivered from death by an angel. How do you account for the difference in outcomes in the lives of James and Peter?
24. Acts 12:19b-25— Speaking in general terms, what worldly forces seem to have power and control in our country and world? How does this chapter put this into perspective?

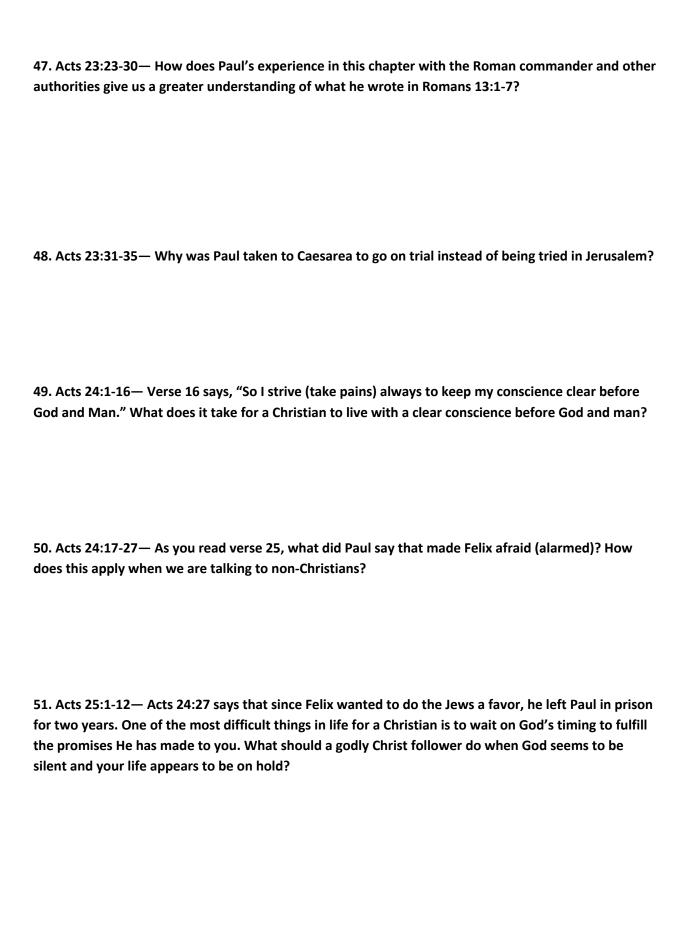
25. Acts 13:1-31— What strategy did Paul and Barnabas use when they were planting a church in a new city? See verses 5, 14-15. Why did they use this strategy?
26. Acts 13:32-52— Quoting Isaiah 49:6 concerning the mission of God for Israel, Paul said, "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth (Acts 13: 47)." Did the Jews in the time of Jesus see this as an important part of their national mission? Explain. How does this apply to us?
27. Acts 14:1-28— Paul and Barnabas went through great persecution even to the point where Paul was stoned and left for dead in Lystra (verse 19). Paul said, "We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God (verse 22)." To varying degrees, hardships of one type or another will happen to all genuine believers. What are some reasons why we should expect hardships and difficulties?
28. Acts 15:1-35— What was the purpose and the importance of this first church council in Jerusalem?
29. Acts 15:36 to 16:15— The Apostle Paul was prohibited by the Holy Spirit from preaching the Word of God in Asia minor but instead was called to go to Macedonia (Europe). See verses 6-10. When has God closed (or opened) a door for you in order to reveal His will in your life?

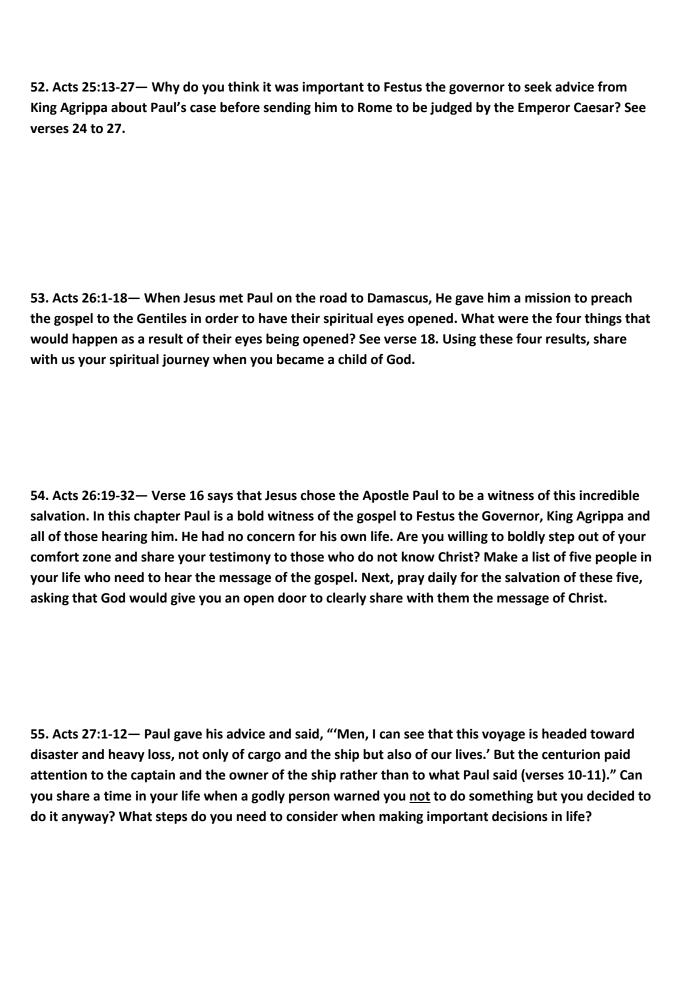


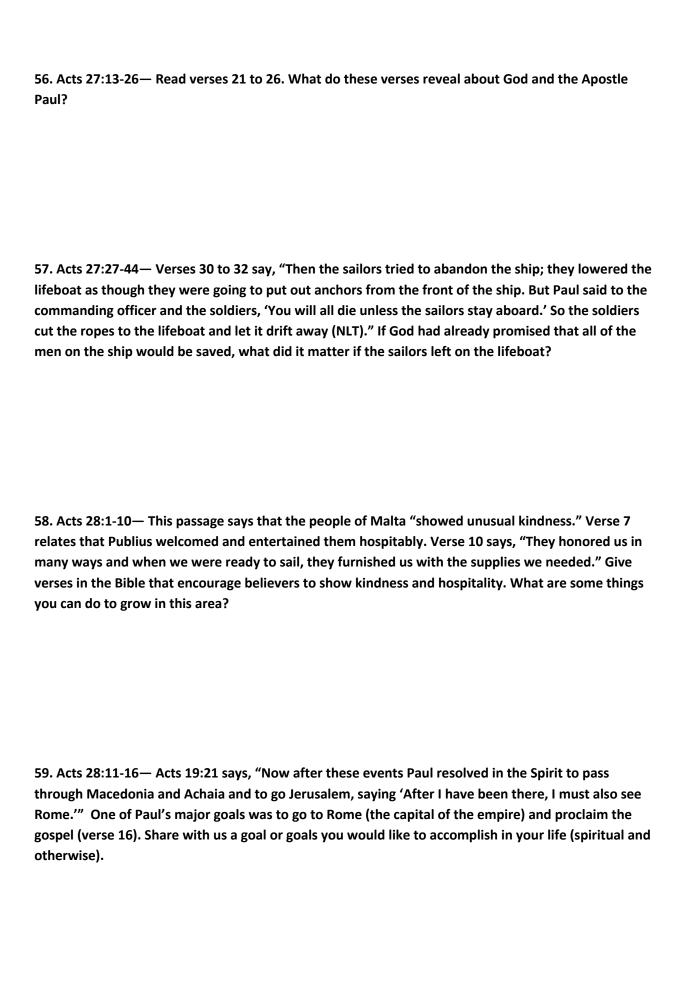












60. Acts 28:17-31— In times of sickness or pandemic, we often complain about our circumstances, thinking we are useless to the Lord and to everyone else. Paul, the greatest spokesman for Christianity, spent two years confined in a rented house with a Roman soldier guarding him. Although he seemed to be limited, what are different ways the Lord used Paul during his time of house arrest in Rome?