

LifeGroup Meeting

Where Conviction Becomes Legacy 3

"Pays Any Price"

Get To Know You Question:

If you had to give up one comfort for a month (coffee, TV, social media, snacks), which one would be the hardest to let go of and why?

Let's Dig Deeper

Someone read **Acts 21:8-17**. Spend some time and share some key words that spoke out to you while reading. What is it about those words that spoke to you?

1. **In Acts 21:13**, Paul says he is ready not only to be imprisoned but even to die for the name of Jesus. What does it actually look like in real life to be "ready" like that, and what usually keeps people from living with that kind of immediate obedience?
2. Paul's conviction was deeply tied to a clear purpose. How does a lack of clarity about God's purpose for your life weaken your conviction, and what steps can you take to better discern that purpose?
3. Throughout **Acts 21**, well-meaning believers urged Paul not to go to Jerusalem. How do you discern the difference between godly counsel that protects you and voices that unintentionally pull you away from obedience?
4. God told Paul early on that he would suffer (**Acts 9:15-16**). How does knowing that suffering is part of the calling change the way you approach hardship, rather than being surprised or discouraged by it?
5. Many people say they are committed to Christ, but when pressure comes, they compromise. What are some "price tags" in your life right now that tempt you to trade obedience for comfort, approval, or control?
6. In subtle ways, people often "sell out" their convictions. Where do you see this most commonly happening in everyday Christian life, and why do you think those areas are so vulnerable?
7. Paul refused to be diverted from his mission even when it cost him deeply. What are the most common distractions or diversions that pull believers away from their God-given calling today?

8. **Hebrews 12:7** teaches that God disciplines those He loves. How does viewing suffering as discipline from a loving Father reshape your understanding of pain compared to seeing it as random or meaningless?
9. The sermon emphasizes that many struggles with suffering come from an inadequate view of God. In what ways can a small or distorted view of God lead to fear, anxiety, or spiritual compromise?
10. **Hebrews 12** highlights God's wisdom in discipline. How can trusting God's wisdom in difficult circumstances change your response when life doesn't make sense?
11. Job says, "*I had heard of you... but now my eye sees you*" (**Job 42:5**). How can seasons of suffering deepen your personal knowledge of God in ways that comfort never could?
12. **Romans 8:28–29** speaks of all things working together for good, ultimately shaping us into Christ's image. How does that long-term purpose challenge the way you interpret short-term pain?
13. Paul's courage ended up influencing others to go with him (**Acts 21:15–17**). Can you think of a time when someone else's bold faith strengthened your own, and what made their example so powerful?
14. The idea that "courage is contagious" cuts both ways. How can fear, hesitation, or compromise also spread within a community, and how can that be countered?
15. If conviction that "pays any price" is the foundation of a lasting legacy, what would need to change in your daily life for your current patterns to actually produce that kind of legacy over time?
16. What did you do last week to be a blessing to someone? Share with the group. And what are you planning for this week?

Close in Prayer.