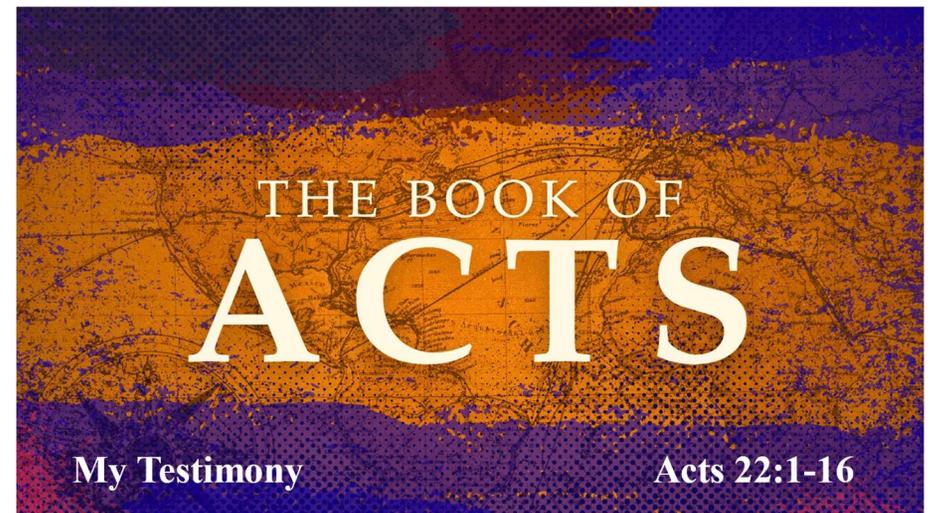


Vs. 12-16 – Paul Told Them How Jesus Changed His Life

1. What immediate changes happened in Paul's life after meeting Jesus?
2. Why is baptism such a powerful public declaration of faith?
3. What does Paul's immediate obedience teach us about responding to Christ?
4. New believers often share boldly. Why does that boldness sometimes fade over time?
5. If Jesus has truly changed our lives, what evidence should others see?

Sermon Discussion Points for



Calvary Chapel Groups

Sunday, March 1, 2026

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Read Acts 22:1-16 – Paul had been beaten by the crowd in Jerusalem and then arrested by the Romans for his own protection. When offered an opportunity to speak to the crowd that had just beaten him, he takes the opportunity to share the testimony of his salvation.

Vs. 1-3– Paul’s Testimony Was His Defense

1. Why do you think Paul chose to share his testimony instead of debating theology with the crowd?
2. What makes personal testimony such a powerful form of evangelism?
3. When people look at your life, do they see more of you or more of Christ? What would need to change for Christ to shine more clearly?
4. How does living inconsistently in our walk with Christ weaken our testimony?
5. If someone asked you today what Jesus has done in your life, would you be ready to answer clearly?

Vs. 4-5 – Paul Acknowledge His Sinful Past

1. Why is it important that Paul didn’t hide or minimize his past?
2. What is the difference between confessing past sin and glorifying past sin?

3. What does it look like to feel “grieving gratefulness” instead of shame or pride about past sin?
4. How does acknowledging what God saved us *from* increase our gratitude? How does it strengthen our testimony?
5. Have you ever had to seek forgiveness from someone you hurt in your past? What made that difficult? What made it powerful?

Vs. 6-10 – Paul Shared How He Met Jesus

1. What stands out to you about Paul’s encounter with Jesus on the Damascus Road?
2. Why do you think salvation stories are so powerful to hear?
3. Some people have dramatic conversion stories; others come to faith gradually. Why are both equally valid and powerful?
4. Can you clearly explain how you came to faith in Christ?
5. Who in your life might need to hear your salvation story?

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