

PREACHING CURRICULUM



LOOKING BACK & PLANNING AHEAD ACTS 21:17-36

"...ministry well done will be revelatory to people, but ministry poorly done can be a stumbling block to others..."

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

How did the early church gathering in this passage glorify God by celebrating past ministry success? _____

How do we reconcile the grace-alone Gospel, with the apparent elevation of Mosaic Law? _____

What relevance does Roman 14 have to this section of scripture? How should we understand the Law of God in the life of the church today? _____

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Have you been wrongly taught that the OT Laws are somehow bad, yucky, or best to steer clear of, unless repeated in the NT? What role does the Law of God hold in your life? _____

Do you find joy in meeting together with other Christians? Why or why not? How can you find joy, or even greater joy, in these relationships if you desire to? _____

Do you live in a way to maximize ministry potential? How can you allow God to direct you in order to increase the potential for ministry in your life? _____

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

What are some current things that we as Christians should be aware of that may cause a brother/sister to stumble? How can we rightly use the Law of God in these situations to bring about clarity? _____

What was the nature of the concern the disciples held about Paul being considered antinomian? Why is an anti-law view damaging to the church today? How can we clearly display both grace and law in the church and in the culture?

The church today struggles with many sins, as did the early church. How should we guard ourselves from falling into unrepentant sin? List two or three ways you have personally seen success at guarding yourself from this issue. _____

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COMMIT THIS WEEK

How will you strive to function in greater Christian community to use God's wisdom to be the ambassador He has called you to be? _____

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PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

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