

# PREACHING CURRICULUM



FAITHFUL AND WISE  
ACTS 21:37-22:29

*"...Jesus is Lord of the material and the immaterial world...and He will redeem both for his glory..."*

## 1

### REVIEW THE SERMON

What is dualism and what danger does it pose to the Christian Church? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why is it unwise to only pray about the difficulties we may face ("let go, and let God")? Instead, what 2 things are required for skillful living in a fallen and sinful world? \_\_\_\_\_

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Below are 4 lessons we can extract out of this portion of scripture. Share at least one of them and its importance to faithful and wise living in a hostile world. \_\_\_\_\_

1/ Make connections and where possible, appeal to the law. \_\_\_\_\_

2/ Don't hide your credentials or abilities. \_\_\_\_\_

3/ Balance things out by admitting to past failures. \_\_\_\_\_

4/ Get to the Gospel and highlight God's grace. \_\_\_\_\_

## 2

### ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What lies have you believed about your responsibility as it relates to the material and immaterial world. Do you spend more time praying than doing? Why do you think that is? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you differentiate when it is time to let God work, and when you need to be God's hands working? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why would you hold back credentials or abilities you have been given by God when you are answering an accusation or speaking out in defense of the faith? \_\_\_\_\_

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# 3

## APPLY THE TRUTH

We have seen how Paul worked for Christ in both the material and immaterial realms. He wasn't fixated on the spiritual. How can we apply these examples to our Christian walk and what should the ultimate goal be in this application? \_\_\_\_\_

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How should we differentiate between passivity and humility? How does Paul use his gifts and talents and background in bringing forward a defense that is still humble but certainly not passive? \_\_\_\_\_

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How does God get the glory when we speak out into the material world? Thus, how do we detract from His glory when we mistakenly stay quiet? \_\_\_\_\_

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# 4

## COMMIT THIS WEEK

List one of the 4 examples Paul gives us and work on it this week. Share this with someone in your group and hold each other accountable to it. \_\_\_\_\_

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## PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

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PERSON	REQUEST	ANSWER/PRAISE REPORT