

*"It Is Written"

Acts 21:37-23:35

Paul's Life- A Redemptive Story:

His History 21:27-22:3, 23-30

His Brokenness/Sin 22:4-5

His Conversion 22:6-21

His Associations 23:1-11

His Relationships/Circumstances 23:12-34

Your Life:

- A. Mostly Chance
- B. Mostly Choice
- C. Mostly "Made Up"
- D. An Orchestrated Redemptive Story

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REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

- 1. How do you view the whole of your life? Try not to give the "Sunday School" answer but the one you think of when you're waiting in traffic.
- 2. How does your overall view of life shape your reaction to a normal day?

If Chance
If Choice
If Made Up
If A Redemptive Story

- 3. Review Acts 21:37-23:35. How is Paul's witness bigger than telling the facts of the Gospel and his testimony? What other elements impact his witness?
- 4. Spend some time thinking about the elements of your redemptive story. How are each of these elements part of the message God wants you to share?

Memory Verse

The following night the Lord stood near Paul and said, "Take courage! As you have testified about me in Jerusalem, so you must also testify in Rome." Acts 23:11