

## TRUE COURAGE

*Acts 22:1-22*

### MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. TRUE COURAGE GIVES YOU THE ABILITY TO LOOK BEYOND YOURSELF
2. TRUE COURAGE GIVES YOU THE ABILITY TO LOOK TOWARDS SOMETHING ELSE

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. This week's message was all about true courage. What is something you've done that required courage? Where do you need courage in your life right now?
3. In Paul's speech to the Jews in Acts 22 he affirms them and then he had the courage to challenge them. He upheld the truth without abandoning love. Do you typically tend to affirm people or challenge them? Why do you think you lean that way?
4. If we want to have the courage to face anything, we have to look beyond ourselves (humility) and look toward something else (hope). This combination of humility and hope is only found in Jesus. What are some ways the Jesus humbles you? How does He give you hope?
5. Jesus faced the fear of the cross for us. Read Hebrews 12:1-2. What stands out to you about this passage from Hebrews 12?
6. **OPEN DISCUSSION:** Sometimes the most common type of courage we need is the courage to have difficult conversations with the people in our lives. Talk about some of the harder conversations you've had to have, the ones you've failed to have and the ones you still need to have. These difficult conversations could be about anything: addressing your past, confessing a sin, working on your marriage, sharing the gospel with a friend, etc.
7. **PRAYER:** Consider spending time praying together as a group and asking for courage to speak the truth in love, the courage to trust God in everything and that God would fill us with the humility and hope we need in order to have true courage.