

THE FINAL CHAPTER

Acts 28:30-31, 2 Timothy 4:6-22

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. LIFE IS A STRUGGLE
2. DEATH IS AN ADVENTURE
3. HISTORY IS A MASTERPIECE
4. THERE'S ONLY ONE THING YOU REALLY NEED

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 about how Paul finished his life well. How would you describe a life that is finished well?
3. One of the main ideas this week was that "Life is a Struggle." Specifically, the Christian life is a struggle against our own ego and like an athlete we have to learn to say "no" to ourselves. What are some ways we can keep our guard up as we struggle against our own ego/ nature?
4. The second main idea this week was that "Death is an Adventure." What scares you most about death? What are some ways that Paul's perspective on death as a "departure" can help us?
5. Do you have friendship with God? How would you describe what that friendship is like?
6. On Sunday, Pastor Ryan mentioned the three tenses of salvation. Jesus saves you from 1) the punishment for sin (as soon as you've put your trust in Him), 2) the presence of sin (in the future) and 3) the power of sin (ongoing process in this life). When you think of salvation, which "tense" do you think of most often? What are some benefits of understanding each of these aspects of salvation?
7. **OPEN DISCUSSION:** This week was the final week of our series through the book of Acts. Think back over the series and talk about anything that you learned, anything that you've applied in your life or anything that stuck out to you from the series.