

4U – PAUL'S LIFE - PREPARE

ICEBREAKER

Tell about a time when you misread or misinterpreted something or someone and what happened when you discovered the reality?

Read Acts 26:9-11

DISCOVERING

1. *Let's look at Paul. What religion was He? What culture was He a part of? What did he do for a living? What do you know about how he did his job from this passage?*

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2. *Consider the outcomes when legalistic religion, power and force combine?*
3. *What effect did Paul's family heritage have on his thinking?*
4. *How is it possible for Saul to read the same bible as Jesus and come to such a different conclusion?*

Read Acts 16:16-40

DISCOVERING

5. *Why were Paul and Silas thrown into jail?*
6. *Was due process followed for their arrest and imprisonment?*
7. *What did the 'severe beating' and being 'put in irons' entail?*

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8. *How is it possible to worship when in jail?*
9. *What are spiritual disciplines?*

APPLICATION/RELEVANCE

10. *How does my family heritage influence my belief?*
11. *Is our church a place of nurture or punishment?*
12. *Are there spiritual disciplines that do or would enhance your relationship with God?*
13. *Can you relate to any part of Paul's story? How?*

Read 2 Cor 6:3-10

14. *How might these verses apply in your life?*