



An Extraordinary Journey • Acts 28:1-16

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do the people of Malta show Paul and his fellow travelers extraordinary hospitality? What role should hospitality play in the Christian life? And what does Biblical hospitality look like?
2. How do Paul's near shipwreck and snake bite reflect the larger resurrection narrative at play? What do you think the Bible is trying to communicate about Paul and his role in God's plan of salvation?
3. What do you notice about Paul's heart for the sick, the gentile, and even the barbarian? How would this have differed from his view of these kind of people when he was a Pharisee? What causes this change and how do we too have this kind of heart for those who are different from us?
4. Consider Paul's status as a prisoner and consider his thorn in the flesh. Why is he so committed to helping others out of their slavery and delivering them of their thorns, in spite of his weakness and sufferings? How can we be encouraged to focus on God's grace and his strength in spite of our own struggles and trials?
5. When Luke records their eventual arrival to Rome, why does he speak of it passively? What is he trying to communicate about God's sovereignty over their journey? Look at verse 15. What was Paul's response to finally arriving at his divinely appointed destination? How does this apply to our own lives?