

SERIES: *Unleashed, Unhindered, Unstoppable*
TITLE: *A Tale of Two Testimonies*
SCRIPTURE: *Acts 21:37 - 22:29*
SPEAKER: *Pastor Kip McCormick*
DATES: *September 4-5, 2021*



MESSAGE TAKEAWAYS:

- Jesus will give you the courage for your calling.
 - As you pray and prepare to share your testimony with someone, get to know *their* story first so you earn the right to share yours.
 - Your testimony can be divided into 3 parts: Your life before Christ, your encounter with Christ and your life after that encounter.
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Share a time you needed courage to do something. What did you do to get the courage you needed?
 - What comes to mind when you hear the term “calling?” Do you believe you have a calling? If so, what do you think it is?
 - Read Acts 21:39-22:5. How did Paul earn the right with the Jewish crowd to be heard?
 - In Acts 22:6-13, Paul started telling his testimony, or his experience with Jesus. What all was part of his experience? If you were a Jewish person in the crowd, what might you have thought about Paul’s testimony so far?
 - What was Paul’s calling according to Acts 22:14-16?
 - Why did the Lord warn Paul to leave Jerusalem and where did He say He would send Paul? (See Acts 22:17-21) How did that expand his calling from verses 14-16?
 - Why was the crowd angered by Paul’s statement in verse 21?
 - When have you, like Paul, been obedient and faced opposition?
 - Why do you think Paul waited until he was about to be flogged before bringing up his Roman citizenship? (Acts 22:23-27)
 - What stood out to you most about the story of Bruce Olson’s desire to lead people to faith in Jesus? How did God use Bruce to be like a modern-day Apostle Paul?
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NEXT STEPS:

- **Pray through, think through, write out your testimony**
“An honest testimony is our responsibility. A positive response is not.” Chuck Swindoll