

“A Misunderstood Missionary”

ONE BIG QUESTION:

- Do we as a church consider the people we are trying to reach as more important than _____?
 - Are we so hopeful that God will work in the future that we are willing to be _____ today?
 - Are we willing to say, “This is not about _____?”
 - Are we willing to be misunderstood for the sake of reaching lost people?

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- Paul was misunderstood in his _____. (21:1-16)
 - His Christian friends tried to _____ him from danger.
 - Paul was relentless in his _____ of Jesus, in spite of danger.
- Paul was misunderstood in his _____. (21:17-40)
 - The elders in Jerusalem heard about Paul’s work among the Gentiles and _____.
 - The elders then express concern about Paul’s teachings to the Jews that were based on _____.
 - Some thought Paul was teaching _____ they should no longer follow the OT law.
 - Paul had only taught _____ that they were not required to keep the OT law.
 - God’s grace gave the Gentiles freedom to _____ from the law.
 - God’s grace gave the Jews freedom to _____ the law.
 - The elders ask Paul to publicly display his unity with the Jewish church by performing a vow.
 - Question: Why would Paul go through with it?
 - Paul loved the _____ nation. (Romans 9:1)
 - Paul loved the _____. (1 Cor. 9:19-22)
 - Paul desired _____ within the church.
 - Paul desired _____ between Jews and Gentiles.
 - Question: Did Paul compromise the gospel?
 - Though some may question Paul’s judgment, the motive of his heart was _____.
 - Paul was trying to become all things to all men in order to save _____.
 - Paul acted out of _____ by trying to avoid being offensive to his Jewish brothers.
 - Paul is arrested after some Jews assume he brought a Gentile into the inner courts of the temple.
 - Just like Jesus, Paul was falsely _____.
 - Just like Jesus, Paul was wrongfully _____.
- Paul was misunderstood in his _____. (22:1-29)
 - He told about his former _____. (v. 1-5)
 - When you share your testimony, tell about your past without glorifying your _____.
 - He told about his miraculous _____. (v. 6-16)
 - When you share your testimony, make it more about _____ than about _____.
 - He told about his special _____. (v. 17-21)
 - When you share your testimony, elevate God’s purpose of _____ in the gospel.
- Even if we are misunderstood...
 - Let’s be fervent to _____ for the lost.
 - Let’s be faithful to _____ to the lost.