



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
R O C H E S T E R

**Sermon Discussion Guide**  
**March 31, 2024**

**Refresh**

Read Acts 26:19-29 to get the Scripture passage back in your mind.

**Discuss**

What does the regularity of Jesus' resurrection in the sermons throughout Acts tell us about its importance in the gospel? What would the apostles lose if their message did not include Jesus' resurrection? Likewise, what do we lose if our message to unbelievers is void of Jesus' resurrection?

In what ways does Paul's arrest and suffering in Jerusalem serve to advance the gospel? How should this example of God using our suffering for His glory help shape our understanding of trials and suffering?

In what ways do we see God's sovereign hand at work through Paul's trial and the unprincipled leadership of Festus? How might this encourage us when we are subjected to poor leaders in our state and country?

As Paul makes his final speech in Acts, how does he model for us how to respond to injustice from leaders above him? How does his writing in Titus 3:1 speak to this?

As Paul recounts the tenets of the gospel, what does he include in verses 19-23? Why are these tenants worth mentioning?

What are the various responses of the people who heard Paul's gospel appeal? What do these responses tell us about these individuals? What do they tell us about God's work in salvation?