



CHAPTER 29 – PAUL’S MISSION

DISCUSSION OF GENERAL QUESTIONS

- ❶ What is God saying?
- ❷ For what does this section lead me to give thanks? (See God’s grace and promises!)
- ❸ What sins does this section lead me to confess? (See God’s expectations for his people)
- ❹ For what does this section lead me to pray? (As you ponder the Word, what needs of heart and life for yourself and others come to mind? Consider every word you read as an invitation to turn it into a prayer you speak back to your Lord!)

Key Events: The missionary journey of the Apostle Paul, excerpts from Paul’s epistles.

DIGGING IN

- 1) God set apart Paul and Barnabas for mission work. As they carried out their work they followed a pattern in each city they came to. Outline the pattern by answering the questions below:

Where did they first go?

What was their message?

What did they do if that message was rejected?
- 2) Paul encountered resistance at every turn. He suffered verbal attacks but also endured physical attacks. **Agree/Disagree:** Suffering for your faith is inevitable if you are a Christian.

- 3) Pages 424-425 record portions of Paul's letter to the Corinthians. What was the cause of the divisions that were plaguing the congregation? Evaluate: "We should avoid division in the church at all costs."

- 4) Both Paul's letter to the Galatians and his letter to the Romans emphasize that we are justified by faith apart from our works. Respond to the person who would claim that Christians can do whatever they want because they're forgiven anyways.

Chapter 30: Paul's Final Days

Bible Reference: Acts 20-23; 27-28, Ephesians 1-6; 2 Timothy 1-4