

February 14, 2016 **Chapter 6**

Called to Be Faithful: Paul's Death and Legacy

Goals

- Explore Paul's understanding of the Law and the new covenant.
- Trace Paul's journey to Rome and identify what events took place in the course of the trip.
- Examine Paul's witnessing about his faith and ponder the power of personal testimony.
- Walk along with Paul on the final journey to his death.
- Affirm that, like Paul, we are called to follow Jesus.

Biblical Text (Acts 21: 12-13)

"We and the local believers urged Paul not to go up to Jerusalem. Paul replied, "Why are you doing this? Why are you weeping and breaking my heart? I'm ready not only to be arrested but even to die in Jerusalem for the sake of the name of the Lord Jesus."

Video Review

- How did Paul handle his imprisonment in Rome? What can we learn from it?
- How do you respond to the on-site visits and lessons we've experienced in this series? What do you believe about the sites, and what don't you believe? Why?
- What is the most surprising thing you learned in this study of Paul? the most disappointing? the most moving?
- What are the two or three most important things you will take away from this study? What affect might they have on your actions?

Outline

- Paul's Reception in Jerusalem
- Testimony Before King Agrippa
- Paul's Journey to Rome
- Life in Rome
- Walking on Paul's Final Journey
- Paul's Legacy

Reflection Questions

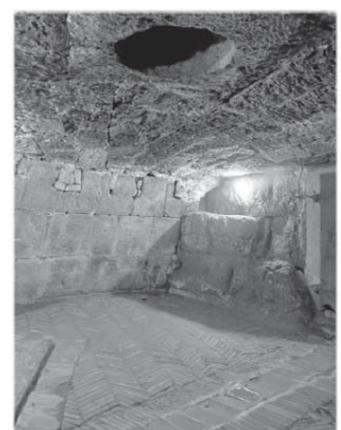
- How and when did you become a Christian?
- What led you to become a Christian?
- How have you experienced God working in your life?
- How has being a Christian positively changed your life?

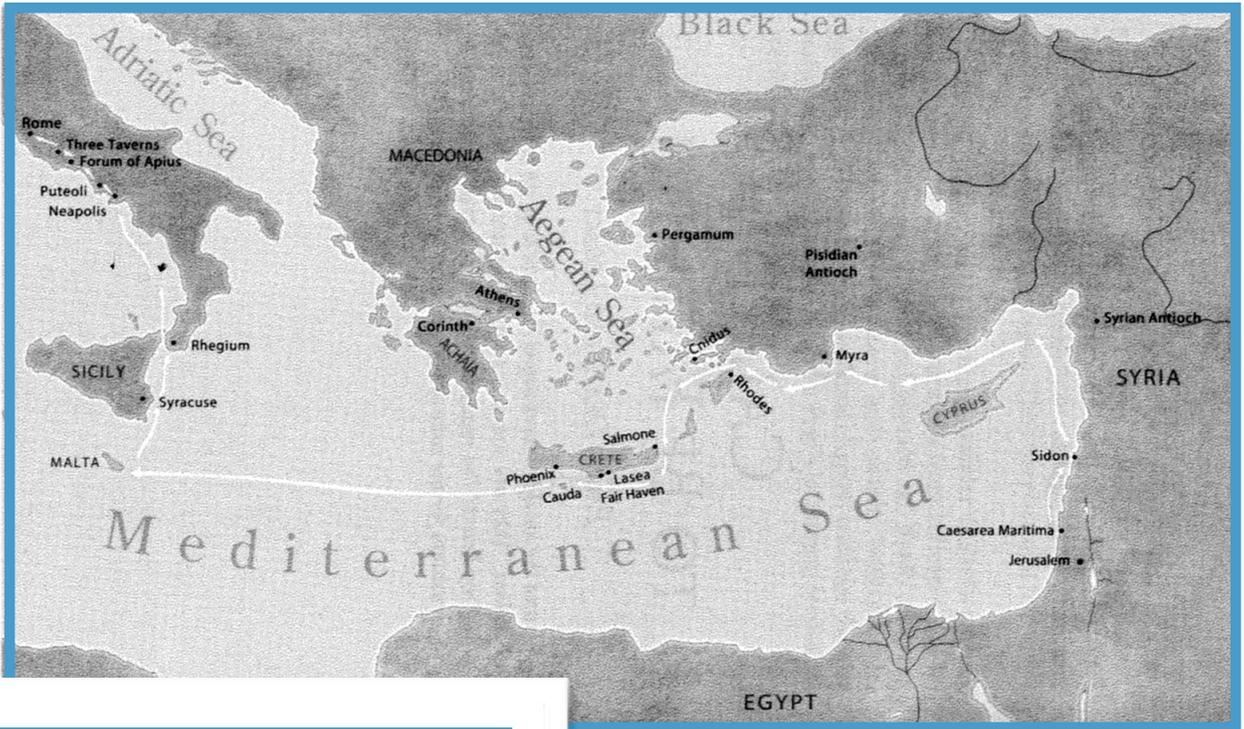
Responding to the Call

Your call may not be as dramatic as the Apostle Paul's. It may not be as noble as Isabelle's. But you have been called and continue to be called by Christ. You're called to follow him daily in your life. You're called to be an instrument of his love and grace. You're called to live, give, and serve. As you answer that call, you will find that your own life and the world are changed forever.



*Mamertine Prison,
Rome, both Peter and
Paul were kept here.*





AD. 67 Paul's Death

- AD. 65 Paul's death
- AD. 62-65 Paul released? Visit to Spain?
- AD. 60-62 Paul under house arrest in Rome
- AD. 59-60 Paul's journey to Rome
- AD. 57-59 Paul imprisoned in Caesarea Maritima
- AD. 57 Paul arrested in Jerusalem

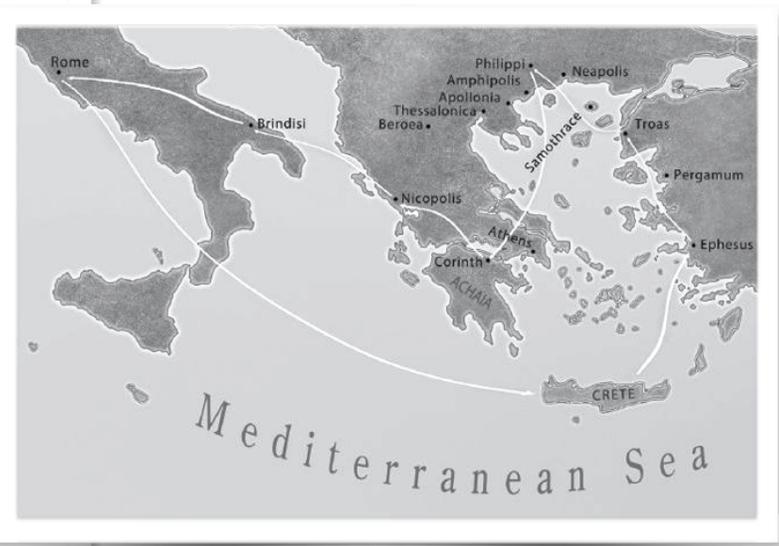
- AD. 53-57 Paul's third missionary journey
- AD. 52 Paul returns to Syrian Antioch
- AD. 50-51 To Galatia, Macedonia, Achaia
- AD. 50 Paul and Silas begin second missionary journey
- AD. 50 Jerusalem Council
- AD. 50 Conflicts over circumcision
- AD. 49-50 Paul writes Galatians?
- AD. 49-50 Paul and Barnabas return to Syrian Antioch
- AD. 49 Paul and Barnabas begin "first" missionary journey
- AD. 48 Paul and Barnabas to Jerusalem
- AD. 47 Barnabas to Syrian Antioch; with Paul at Tarsus

- AD. 38-48 Paul in Tarsus and region (est.)
- AD. 38 Paul meets Peter and James in Jerusalem
- AD. 35-38 Paul in Arabia, then Damascus
- AD. 35 Paul is converted on road to Damascus (est.)
- AD. 32 Paul arrests Jesus followers in Palestine (est.)

5 B.C. - AD. 10 Paul is Born (est.)

AD. 16-22 Paul begins study in Jerusalem (est.)

5 B.C. - AD. 10 Paul is born (est.)



Route of a Hypothetical 4th Missionary Journey