

Arrested Part 1

[READ]

Acts 20:22-24, Acts 21:10-16

[REFLECT]

- Why do you think Paul didn't turn back after he heard the prophecy and the words of his friends?
- How do you react to what Paul says and does in these passages? Would you say that your faith and obedience look like his?
- How do you define success? How does our culture define success? How does God and the Bible define success?
- Pastor Ernest defined success as our ability to follow God. Do you agree or disagree? Can you find any Bible verses to support your answer?
- Paul knew what God was calling him to do—this is what he focused on, not the results of his choices or what might happen to him. When it comes to your faith and the way you follow God, would you say that you are this focused? Or are you more results-oriented? Why do you think this is?
- Would you say that you seek God's will above all else? What does your answer play out in your life?
- Are you striving for success in your faith, to be the greatest follower of God? What can you do to strive even harder for this?
- What do you think you'd be willing to be arrested for?
- What was your biggest take-away from the weekend message?

[RESPOND]

- What do you think God is asking you to do this week based upon the weekend message? In other words, what's your next step?
- As a small group, pray the Lord's Prayer found in Matthew 6:9-13. Commit to praying it each day this week (only if you mean it!), then discuss next time how God uses your obedience and sacrifice.