

*ACTS

The Continuing Work of Jesus

*Acts 26:24-32

Paul's Appeal

Paul's Example in Testifying to the Gospel

1. Paul's preparedness to proclaim Christ, regardless of audience or circumstance
 - Paul faces adversity from high authorities, but he remains fearless in his gospel proclamation
 - Paul knows the message he is proclaiming

Paul's Example in Testifying to the Gospel

2. Paul's unwavering resolve to proclaim Christ
 - His confidence in the truth of the gospel
 - His understanding of his commission

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3. Paul's heart for the lost
 - Paul uses every opportunity to proclaim Christ for the hope of salvation
 - Paul desires that all would meet Christ and trust in him for their salvation

Application from Paul's Example

1. Are you prepared to testify about the risen Messiah?
 - Do you know the Word? Do you spend time reading it and studying it?
 - Do you ask the Lord for boldness? Do you ask others to pray this on your behalf?

Application from Paul's Example

2. Are you willing to be considered mad for the sake of the gospel?
 - A life lived for the gospel's sake is madness to the world.
 - God delights in those who are "out of their mind" for the sake of the gospel

Application from Paul's Example

3. Is your heart broken for the lost?
 - Are you actively taking part in the sowing of the gospel seed?
 - Jesus is about saving the lost . . . are you?