

## L I F E   A P P L I C A T I O N

The following passages (often referred to as the 'Roman's Road') are an outline of how you can walk through Romans and share the gospel with someone.

Read through each verse and talk about the significance of each.

- Romans 3:23
- Romans 6:23
- Romans 5:8
- Romans 10:9-10
- Romans 10:13

1. Who has God placed in your life that is not a follower of Jesus Christ?
2. How do think God could use you in their life?
3. Is there a way you could share these passages from Romans with them this week? What would it take for you to have that kind of conversation with them?

### SERMON SERIES: THE CHURCH'S CHALLENGE

Sermon Message: What Happens When God's Will Is Done On Earth—The Challenge of Evangelism

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**Today's Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 29:11**

**Next Week's Text: Acts 24**

**Testimony: Paul Mayfield**

Matthew 3:7-10 (Pew Bible page 682)

**THE EVANGELISTIC EFFORT OF A CHRIST FOLLOWER IS CHALLENGED BY THOSE THAT ATTEMPT TO CONVERT CHRISTIANS & OTHERS TO \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_.**  
Acts 22:30-23:35 (Pew Bible pages 790, 791)

**CHRISTIANS THAT ATTEMPT TO CONVERT OTHERS WILL BE CHALLENGED TO \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT THEY BELIEVE, TO \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT THEY KNOW, & TO \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT THEY LIVE WITH THOSE THAT DON'T BELIEVE.**

**Philippians 3:12-14** Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. <sup>13</sup>Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

**NOTE:** Be sure and check out Pastor Jason's blogspot at [pastorjasonpettus.blogspot.com](http://pastorjasonpettus.blogspot.com). Check for updates every Monday. You can post comments and ask questions about what you've read, heard, and discussed.

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## O V E R V I E W

1) This past week, Pastor Jason preached from Acts 22:30-23:35; "The Challenge of Evangelism". What did you learn from his message?

2) In Acts 22:30-23:35, we find the Jews plotting to kill Paul because he was sharing the gospel.

Why do you think people hated Paul to the point of wanting to kill him? Do you see this same kind of hatred directed at the gospel today?

## A C C L O S E R L O O K

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**Read Acts 22:30-23:35 and discuss the following questions:**

1) In Acts 23:10, we find an angry council wanting to kill Paul. Why were they so angry at him?

2) Look at the words used in Acts 23:11. What do you think the significance of each of the following is:

~ "the Lord stood by him"

~ *"Take courage"*

~ *"as you have testified to the facts about me in Jerusalem, so you must testify also in Rome."*

3) As you read through this passage, how do you see God protecting Paul so that he can continue in his mission?

4) Read Philippians 1:12-30. What was Paul's attitude about:

~ The Gospel

~ Life

~ Death