

**Sermon Text: Acts 26:1-32**

**Sermon Notes:**

## **Community Group:**

**Location:**

**Date:**

**Prayer Requests:**

**Lesson Topic:**

**Scripture References:**

**Lesson Notes:**

**What will I do as a result of our study?**

**Bible Reading: Acts 26**

**Questions for Reflection:**

What was Paul charged with and how did he respond to the charges?

How did Paul combine his defense with his testimony?

What was Paul's prayer for the King and all who were listening to him?

How does Paul's response challenge me?

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(Suggested SOAP passage: Acts 26:15-18)

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**Bible Reading:**        **1 Timothy 4**

### Questions for Reflection:

What does the Spirit say will happen “in later times”? How do you see this happening in today’s world?

In verse 7, Paul encouraged Timothy to train himself for godliness. He then explains how he is to train himself for godliness in verses 11-16. List as many “spiritual disciplines/exercises” that Timothy was told to do to become more godly in his day-to-day life. (There are more than 10 here.)

If you were to design a “spiritual fitness” program comparable to a physical fitness program, what would it consist of?

What are you doing each day to train yourself to be more like Christ? How will you incorporate some of the disciplines listed here into your daily routine?

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**Bible Reading:        1 Timothy 5**

### **Questions for Reflection:**

Who does Paul mention in verses 1-3? How are we to treat the different ones that he mentioned?

What seems to be the problem with different groups of widows in the church at Ephesus (consider verses 4-8, 9-10, & 11-15)? What does Paul teach them to do in order to avoid abuses in their benevolent care? What responsibility do family members have toward the widows in their family?

How would you evaluate what our church is doing to help those in need? Who can we identify as people who are in need? How should we help them?

What blessing is to be given to church leaders who serve the church well (verses 17-19)? What action is to be taken toward church leaders who do NOT serve the church well (verse 20)?

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