

Historic White Marsh Church

February 11, 2024

HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR MINISTRY

Acts 28:11-31

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 779 I'll Fly Away*

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 520 The Longer I Serve Him

Scripture Reading: Acts 28:11-31 Mike Nickerson

Prayer

Special Music: Choir & Alabaster Grace

Hymn ~ 327 The Old Rugged Cross*

Sermon

Hymn ~ 581 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Benediction & Postlude

* Favorite Hymns of Tap & Ann Lee Haynie

Tithes & Offerings Please use the wooden **offering box** or *mail your offering to: PO Box 24, Lancaster, VA 22503. Thank you!*

Membership: *If you are interested in becoming a member of Historic White Marsh Church, please talk to Rev. Wes Hall.*

Historic White Marsh Church is an independent, Bible believing, teaching, and Christ-loving Bible Church. We are made up of Christians from diverse backgrounds, who are going to the same place (heaven) because of Jesus Christ our Savior.

February 13 **Board Meeting** – Tuesday at 1:00 PM

February 18 **Friendship Fellowship** – Sunday, after worship

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Sunday Worship: 11:00 AM ~ Thursday Bible Study: 6:00 PM

DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE VALUE OF YOUR MINISTRY. V. 15

The Christians who met Paul along the way to Rome probably did not realize how greatly they encouraged him. This Scripture tells us that *"When Paul saw them, he thanked God and took courage."* V. 15

FIND OPPORTUNITIES TO MINISTER. V. 16-22

Paul began ministering in Rome as soon as he got there. After being there for only three days, he invited some Jewish leaders to visit him and he witnessed to them. God gives and helps you to find opportunities to minister. Follow God's plan of ministry for your life.

TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS CHRIST. V. 23-29

Paul told the Jewish leaders about Jesus, using the Old Testament Scriptures. He spoke to them from morning till evening on that day, and some believed and others did not.

KEEP ON MINISTERING. V. 30, 31

Paul adapted his ministry to the situation that he was in. Being under confinement (house arrest) did not stop him from serving Christ and sharing the Gospel. He invited and welcomed others to come and visit with him.

The last thing that we hear about Paul, in the book of Acts, is that he continued to preach and teach.

Make sure the last chapter of your life finds you ministering for Christ.

Study Questions on Acts 28:11-31

1. What is your ministry? How do you try to make the most of your ministry?
2. How did other believers encourage Paul?
3. In what ways have other believers encouraged you?
4. In what ways did Paul minister to others in Rome?
5. What did Paul say that caused many Jews to turn away from him?
6. How did God enable Paul to minister to others while being a prisoner?
7. What was Paul's testimony in 2 Timothy 4:6, 7? When does your ministry come to an end?
8. How have changing circumstances caused your ministry to change?

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