

**Paul's Mission**  
**THE STORY- Part 29**  
**April 14, 2024**

**THE BIG PICTURE OF PAUL'S LIFE...**

His Background

Acts 7:54-60, Acts 8:1-3, Acts 9:1-2, Philippians 3:5-7

His Encounter With Jesus

Acts 9:3-16

His Impact

Three missionary journeys:

- 1) Acts 13-14 (about 1 year)
- 2) Acts 15:36-18:22 (about 3 years)
- 3) Acts 18:23-21:16 (about 5 or 6 years, with a lengthy stop in Ephesus)

He traveled over 10,000 miles to preach the Gospel at a time when travel did not happen quickly. He helped establish at least 14 churches.

We have 13 letters in our Bible that he wrote: Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, and Philemon.

His Hardships

2 Corinthians 1:8-9, 2 Corinthians 11:24-28, 2 Corinthians 12:6-10

His Goal

Romans 15:20-21, Galatians 2:20, Philippians 1:20-21, Philippians 3:7-11, Colossians 1:28-29

**PRACTICAL LESSONS FROM PAUL WHILE HE WAS ON MISSION...**

#1 – A “\_\_\_\_\_” can be preparation for a “\_\_\_\_\_.” (Acts 16:6-9)

#2 – God has a way of bringing \_\_\_\_\_ to His “Go.” (Acts 16:10)

#3 – Opening hearts is \_\_\_\_\_ business. Sharing the gospel is \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 16:11-15)

#4 – Boldly confronting \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't always turn out in a way that seems \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 16:16-24)

#5 – Our circumstances often \_\_\_\_\_ what's already inside of us. (Acts 16:25)

#6 – God can work in powerful ways when our concern for others is \_\_\_\_\_ than our concern for our own comfort. (Acts 16:26-34)

#7 – God wants to \_\_\_\_\_ us where we are. But he also reserves the right to \_\_\_\_\_ us where we're not. (Acts 16:35-40)