

Acts 20–22 Study Guide for Whiskey & Worship

Acts 20: Finishing the Race — Integrity, Leadership, and Sacrifice

Focus Areas:

- **Paul encourages believers** as he travels through Macedonia and Greece (Acts 20:1–6).
- **Eutychus falls from the window and is restored**, showing the danger of “falling asleep” and God’s mercy and power (Acts 20:7–12).
- **Paul’s farewell to the Ephesian elders**, marked by humility, perseverance, and commitment to truth (Acts 20:17–27).
- **A warning to guard the flock**, because false teachers will arise (Acts 20:28–31).
- **Paul models selfless leadership**, serving others and refusing personal gain (Acts 20:33–35).

Men’s Group Reflection:

- What does it mean for you personally to “**finish the race**” of faith well?
 - Are you leading the people in your life—family, coworkers, friends—with humility and integrity?
 - How can you guard your heart and your community against influences that pull people away from truth?
 - What sacrifices might God be calling you to make for the sake of others?
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Acts 21: Courageous Obedience — Trusting God’s Plan

Focus Areas:

- **Paul is warned repeatedly** that suffering awaits him in Jerusalem (Acts 21:10–14).
- **Paul chooses obedience anyway**, trusting God’s will above personal safety (Acts 21:13).
- **Paul seeks unity with Jewish believers** while remaining faithful to the gospel (Acts 21:17–26).
- **Paul is seized by an angry crowd**, yet remains composed and faithful (Acts 21:27–36).

Men’s Group Reflection:

- When obedience to God becomes costly, how do you respond?
 - What fears or comforts might keep you from following God fully?
 - How do you balance standing for truth while pursuing peace with others?
 - Where in your life is God asking you to trust His plan over your own?
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Acts 22: The Power of Your Story — Testimony and Transformation

Focus Areas:

- **Paul shares his testimony**, describing his life before encountering Jesus (Acts 22:1–5).
- **The Damascus road encounter**, where Christ radically transforms him (Acts 22:6–11).
- **Ananias' role in restoring Paul**, affirming God's calling on his life (Acts 22:12–16).
- **Paul explains his mission** to bring the gospel to the nations (Acts 22:17–21).

Men's Group Reflection:

- How has **your** life changed since encountering Christ?
 - Are you able to clearly share your testimony with others?
 - Who were the people God used in your life like Ananias?
 - Who might God be calling you to encourage, mentor, or influence?
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Practical Applications for Men's Lives

Finish Well:

Reflect on the legacy of your faith—what kind of example are you leaving for others?

Obedience Over Comfort:

Ask God to reveal areas where comfort may be holding you back from faithful obedience.

Share Your Story:

Practice telling your testimony in a simple and authentic way.

Guard the Truth:

Stay rooted in Scripture and help strengthen others in their faith.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for courage, humility, endurance, and clarity so that each man can follow Christ faithfully in every season of life.