

## The Bulletin Board

If you would like to receive **Pastor Ron's weekly email**, please text your email address to him.

**Fridays** - Follow along with the study of the book of *Philippians* by video every Friday, available to watch online on the church website.

**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** - If you have been a part of EBC for less than a year we invite you to the lobby following the morning service for refreshments and a time to meet our leadership team as well as for us to meet you.

**EBC Member's Banquet - Sunday, September 24**, 6 p.m. at the church.

**Saturday, September 30, 8-5**, Couples Conference, Camp Maranatha, New Durham, NH. Scholarships offered, see elders.

**First Sunday of October** - our monthly pot-luck dinners will begin again. Plan on bringing a dish to share and having lunch with us!

### Prayer Concerns:

#### September Focus:

**Jon & Rachel LaMontagne**  
(Camp Maranatha, NH)

**Edward & Maria Jesus Fitzgerald**  
(Honduras)

+++Please pray for healing for Bob.

+++Please pray for our fall **AWANA** program!

Please pray for comfort for Barb in the passing of her brother.

Please pray for Pat as he recovers from hip surgery.

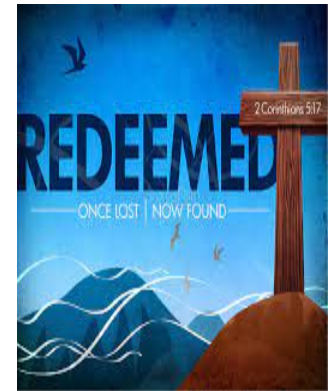
Please pray for Scott Webber for recovery from shoulder surgery.

Please continue to pray for Ken Giusti's complete recovery.



**Pray for lost souls to be saved!**

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*September 10, 2023*

## Prepare to Share

Acts 22

*"So I answered, 'Who are You, Lord?' And He said to me, 'I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you are persecuting.'*

*Acts 22:8 (NKJV)*

**This week:** Sunday - 5:30 pm - Men's Small Group (see Pastor Russ)  
Monday - 6:30 pm - Faith Bible Institute at the church  
Tuesday - 6-7:30 pm - Women's small group at the church  
Wednesday - 6:30 pm - small group at the church  
6:30 pm - Men's Small Group (see Pastor Russ)  
Thursday - 3-4 pm - Women's Bible study at the church  
*Contact Barb at 603-401-9785 for more info.*  
Saturday - 8 am - Couples Small Group (see Pastor Russ)  
*Please contact Melissa with interest or questions on the women's small groups. Also, 1 to 1 discipleship and new groups available on demand. Text 978-337-8348.*

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**Serving Christ by Serving You!**

Epping Bible Church  
Sunday, September 10th - Morning Service

Title - **Prepare To Share** - Acts 22

Acts Review

Theme: Evangelize the world, edify the body, expand the church together!  
Chapters: Chapter 19 - God's Power Through Me (Paul in Ephesus)  
Chapter 20 - How To Leave A Godly Legacy (Paul in Greece)  
Chapter 21 - How To Be In God's Will (Paul In Jerusalem)  
Verse: **Acts 1:8**- But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.  
Outline: Obeying the Local Commission - Witnessing in Jerusalem (Chapters 1-7)  
Obeying the Regional Commission - Witnessing in Judea & Samaria (Chapters 8-9)  
Obeying the Global Commission - Witnessing to the ends of the earth (Chapters 10-28)

How To Share Your Salvation Testimony:

1. Focus on life \_\_\_\_\_ your conversion (salvation) - vs. 1-5

*I am indeed a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but brought up in this city at the feet of Gamaliel, taught according to the strictness of our fathers' law and was zealous toward God as you all are today. I persecuted this Way to the death... - vs. 3-4a*

- Jew - Religious background
- Born in Tarsus of Cilicia - Family background & upbringing
- Brought up...at the feet of Gamaliel - Educational background
- Pharisee (Acts 23:7) - Occupational background (strictness, zealous toward God, persecuted)  
Gal. 1:13-14, Phil. 3:4-6 (then 7-11), I Tim. 1:12-17

\*\*\*Keep this part of your testimony \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

2. Focus on life \_\_\_\_\_ your conversion (salvation) - vs. 6-16 (Acts 9)

*Now it happened, as I journeyed and came near Damascus at about noon, suddenly a great light from heaven shone around me. And I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" - vs. 6-7*

When sharing your testimony, we need to answer these same 2 questions:

- "Who are you, Lord?"  
Answer: "I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you are persecuting."  
John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."  
b. "What shall I do, Lord?" Answer: "Arise and go..." Acts 16:30

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ you are a sinner & cannot save yourself -  
Rom. 3:23, Matt. 5:48, John 14:6, Eph. 2:8-9  
Rom. 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

2. B \_\_\_\_\_ in what Jesus did for you on the cross -  
John 3:16, Acts 16:31, Rom. 10:9-10

What? I Cor. 15:3b-4 Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.

How? Rom. 10:9 That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Why? Rom. 10:10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

3. C \_\_\_\_\_ out to God & ask Him to save you -  
Rom. 10:12-1  
Rom. 10:13 For whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.

\*\*\*Plus \_\_\_\_\_ & minus \_\_\_\_\_!

3. Focus on life \_\_\_\_\_ your conversion (salvation) - vs. 17-21,22-30

Then He said to me, "Depart, for I will send you far from here to the Gentiles" - v. 21

- God always has a \_\_\_\_\_! Jer. 29:11  
God's plan was for Paul to minister to the Gentiles (non-Jews)
- God always has a \_\_\_\_\_! Rom. 8:28-29  
God's purpose was for Paul to minister through his experiences
  - Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 1-2 (Hebrew)
  - Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 22-30 (Roman citizen)

**Goal:** Have a well-thought out, well-written testimony prepared to share with my circle of influence!