



## Missional - Acts 22:22-29

1. Read Acts 22:21-22. Why did the religious elite stop listening to Paul? How do we fight against the pull of elitism? What role do pride and humility play in elitism?
2. One of the significant pitfalls of religious elitism is not seeing people as Jesus does. How do we pursue seeing people the way that Jesus does?
3. Paul invoked his Roman citizenship just before being flogged. Put yourself in Paul's shoes for a moment. When would you have invoked your citizenship? What does your answer tell you about your kingdom citizenship? Does your life reflect more of His Kingdom or more of this kingdom?
4. In Luke 10:25-37 (The parable of the good Samaritan) and Luke 18:18-30 (The parable of the rich young ruler), Jesus illustrates his opposition to those who are self-righteous. What do these two parables tell us about those who perceive that they are good in their own eyes? How do we fight against thinking we are good when it is God alone who is good?
5. How are you being missional with the Gospel? How are you doing in loving your neighbors? How does a love for God spur a love for your neighbors?
6. How do we fight against the tendency to keep our salvation to ourselves? How do we break out of our comfort zone and have the boldness to share our faith?