



## HomeGroup Discussion Questions

Week 11: Nov 21-27

“Acts ends with a comma, not a period.” Acts marks only the beginning of the Church, but it has given us a clear picture of its supernatural foundation. Across the centuries, the Church has adapted and adjusted to suit the day, but it has always been fueled by God’s Spirit working through God’s people to accomplish God’s purposes. Now, this is our day!

**MAIN TEXT:** Various—Acts 28; Romans 11; 2 Timothy 2:8-10

### CONNECT

1. What are your plans for Thanksgiving?
2. What has your attention these days? What do you find yourself thinking about most?

### LEARN

3. Read Acts 28:17-30 about Paul’s house arrest in Rome. What do you think had Paul’s attention in those days? What other things could his attention have been on instead?
4. Pastor Thomas looked at Romans 11 to describe how Gentiles have been “grafted in” as God’s people. How does this chapter reveal that God has a plan for all of history and is in control?
5. Read 2 Timothy 2:8-10. Paul contrasts his own circumstances (being in chains) with the word of God (unbound!). How do you think that perspective helped him endure while he was imprisoned?

### APPLY

6. We can and do give attention to a lot of things, but what do you think our greatest attention should be given to these days? How can we help each other to give our attention to it?
7. Pastor Thomas noted how Acts began (Acts 2:46) and ends (Acts 28:23) in homes. How does hospitality factor in to the life of the Church? What do you think that looks like for us at Calvary in this day of COVID and social distancing? Can we still be hospitable?

8. Paul was confident that God was still at work even while Paul's mobility was severely restricted (2 Tim 2:8-10). In what ways have you seen that God is still at work in these days?

9. Pastor Thomas said, "Today is our day!" What have you learned from this series in Acts that you think is most significant for us as we live in "Acts 29"?