

PAUL IN ROME

Acts 28:17-31

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What limitations are placed on you by circumstances beyond your control?

How do you react to those limits?

How can you serve the Lord even within those limits?

Why does Paul take the initiative to call the meeting with the Jewish leaders in Rome? (vv. 17-20)

How do Paul's statements in 23:6, 24:21, 26:8, and 28:20 illustrate what he means by being a "*prisoner for the Lord*" (see *Ephesians 4:1*; *Philippians 1:13-14*; *Colossians 4:3*; *Philemon 1*)?

In light of all Paul has been through, how do you think he felt when he heard the Jews' response in v. 21?

What do you think is the key statement by Luke in *Acts 28*?
(Hint: see v. 23)

How does v. 31 set the stage for the way your life should be a continuation of Acts?

In what way would you like to contribute to this movement of God during your next 2 years?

What do people remember you for? Your faith in Christ or something else?

What bothers your non-Christian family/friends about the faith? How might you help them overcome these barriers?