

## WE: "We Trust"

Acts 21:27-36

I. Intro: Life is hard

II. As Paul arrives in Jerusalem, he faces \_\_\_\_\_ persecution

*"Take these men, join in their purification rites and pay their expenses, so that they can have their heads shaved. Then everyone will know there is no truth in these reports about you, but that you yourself are living in obedience to the law."* (Acts 21:24 NIV)

A. In two accusations, they \_\_\_\_\_ Paul's teaching and accuse him of \_\_\_\_\_ the Temple

B. Paul's response: \_\_\_\_\_

*But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.* (1 Corinthians 15:57-58 NIV)

III. Trusting a \_\_\_\_\_ God in the midst of life's confusion

A. Accept it as a \_\_\_\_\_ from God

*Yes, and everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.* (2 Timothy 3:12 NLT)

B. Turn it into an \_\_\_\_\_

*For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.* (James 1:3-4 NLT)

C. Lean into the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word

*The Lord is for me, so I will have no fear. What can mere people do to me? Yes, the Lord is for me; he will help me. I will look in triumph at those who hate me. My enemies did their best to kill me, but the Lord rescued me. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has given me victory.* (Psalm 118:6-7, 13-14 NLT)

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