



Grace Assembly Of God

## CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER BIBLE READING DEVOTIONAL

Scripture: Acts 26

Title: "Proclaiming The Gospel"

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Summary of Chapter:

This passage is about Paul's defense before King Agrippa, after his trial before Festus in Acts 25.

Key Verse(s) NLT

How does it speak to me?

*"<sup>16</sup> Now get to your feet! For I have appeared to you to appoint you as my servant and witness. Tell people that you have seen me, and tell them what I will show you in the future.*

*<sup>17</sup> And I will rescue you from both your own people and the Gentiles. Yes, I am sending you to the Gentiles <sup>18</sup> to open their eyes, so they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God. Then they will receive forgiveness for their sins and be given a place among God's people, who are set apart by faith in me."*

Paul shared about his encounter with the Lord, where Jesus revealed His appointment of Paul to be a servant and witness of Jesus Christ.

When I read this passage, I'm led to reflect upon our obedience towards the heavenly vision, and God's call for us to be missional - to proclaim our faith of the gospel. Allow me to share an experience with you. Often, I think about sharing the gospel to those who don't know God. However, when I'm engaging with believers around me in church and my extended community, I realised that my actions have influence on those whom I serve with as fellow sojourners in the journey of faith.

This year, as Grace Assembly conducted Alpha course online during Circuit Breaker, the majority of the members in my group are believers, and I thought about how they have come to seek the truth and availed themselves to be moulded by God through the study of His word. There was an opportunity to also proclaim the faith of the gospel within the Church, to encourage and be encouraged by each others' sharing and commitment in this journey to draw close to God.

I believe it is in God's perfect timing, God's grace and His divine appointment, that I answered His call to serve in obedience, and was enabled to see the needs of both the pre-believers and fellow believers. Just like Paul, in his witness to King Agrippa and Festus, He is also witnessing to the Jews.

### APPLICATION REFLECTIONS

**Adult:**

What barriers prevent you from proclaiming our faith in the gospel?

**Youth:**

What are some challenges you face in your submission to God in obedience?

**Child:**

What is one thing that stops you from sharing about Jesus to others? Pray and ask Jesus to give you strength and courage to overcome that difficulty.

### PRAYER

**Praying Scripture:**

Heavenly Father, we praise You for Your redemption and restoration plan for the fallen creation is perfect. We repent of our complacency and we ask that You help us to be missional - to proclaim the gospel, not only to pre-believers, but also to our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. We thank You Lord, that we are enabled by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us. We commit ourselves to You in Jesus' Almighty name we pray. Amen.

**Thanksgiving Prayer:**

I/We thank you for \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. delicious food we ate, places we went, prayer that was answered, etc)

**Intercessory Prayer:**

I/We want to pray for \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)

**Salvation Prayer:**

I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones \_\_\_\_\_ (add one name per day).  
In Jesus' Name I/we pray. Amen.