

GOD PREVAILS

Pastor David Siers | September 29, 2024

TEXT: Acts 28:1-10

God's plan still _____, even when our plans _____.

1. GOD _____ US EVEN IN UNFAMILIAR PLACES - V. 1-2

"Saints have their winter seasons." - Thomas Brooks

Even when you feel out of place, God still leads you by His grace.

A. God's Work is Not Restricted by Geography - v. 1 Acts 1:8

"Where the will of God leads you, the grace of God will keep you."

B. The Islanders Showed Unexpected Kindness - v. 2

Philanthrōpia (φιλοανθρωπία) | "hospitality, love for humanity, or kindness" where we get our word Philanthropy

2. GOD _____ US TO DO HIS WILL - V. 3-6

God's protection keeps us whole, when His mission is our only goal.

A. Paul Survived the Viper's Bite - v. 3

Echidna (ἔχιδνα) | "poisonous serpent" (adder or viper) emphasizes the dangerous nature of the snake

Mark 16:17-18

B. People Changed Their Perspective on Paul - v. 4-6

"Superstition is the religion of the feeble mind." - Edmund Burke

2 Corinthians 4:16-17

"Knowing God without knowing our wretchedness leads to pride.
Knowing our wretchedness without knowing God leads to despair.
Knowing Christ gives the balance."
- Blaise Pascal (Father of Probability & Christian Apologist)

3. GOD USES US EVEN IN OUR _____ - V. 7-10

In our weakness, God's healing is shown and through our struggles, His power is known.

A. Paul Healed the Official's Father - v. 7-8

iaomai (ἰάομαι) | "to heal," points to both physical and spiritual healing that only comes from Jesus

Psalm 34:1

B. The Islanders Provided Help for Paul - v. 9-10 Hebrews 6:10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Embrace Grace Ladies Dinner | October 4th | 6:00 PM

Support our brave girls, and learn more about the Pro-Life movement at the Embrace Grace Ladies' Dinner on Friday, October 4th at 6:00 PM. Wednesday, October 2nd is the final day to register on the church website.

Missions Emphasis Month

Focus on missions with us each Sunday from October 13th-27th as we prepare to commit to another year of faithful missions giving.

Heartfelt Hands Craft Fair | October 12th-13th

Shop for homemade crafts and more while supporting Heartfelt Hands' missions fundraiser at the Angels Too Marketplace located at La Paloma Academy – Lakeside Campus. See Guest Services for a flyer with more details.

Red Cross Blood Drive | October 17th

Our Red Cross Blood Drive is October 17th from 7:00 AM to 12:30 PM in the FLC. Sign up to reserve your appointment. Donors will receive a \$10 gift card.



SALT Trip | November 1st

Mark your calendar for the SALT day trip to Phoenix. Signups begin shortly!

Focused on Fitness 5K | November 9th | 9:00 AM

Sign up for the Focused on Fitness 5K to help fundraise for CORE Missions. Be one of the first 100 people to register on the church website and receive a free t-shirt.

Birthdays

29 Max Mendoza
29 Mary Ann Ritz
30 Mona Jenkins
30 Ruth Ann Merkel
1 Emma Dawson
2 Julian Esqueda
2 Esther Haines
2 Peggy Holder
2 Sandy Lukehart
3 Peg Rader

5 Daniel Baltierrez Sr.
5 Janelle Ellerd
5 Gene Yager

Anniversaries

29 Meral and Vivian Gilliam
2 Aaron and Alexis Yost
3 Rigo and Kassandra Gonzalez
3 Rudy and Lourina Grijalva
3 Mack and Deborah Piotrowski