**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**ACTS – LESSON 22**

**Acts 21:37 – 22:29**

1. What was interesting to you in last week’s lesson?

2. a. The Roman commander hoped he had a “wanted” criminal in custody. What did he ask Paul in Acts 21:38?

 b. Paul claimed citizenship where?

3. In his defense, how did Paul address the angry Jerusalem crowd?

4. From Paul’s testimony, what do you learn about his:

 a. childhood?

 b. training?

 c. religious zeal?

 d. religious associations?

5. a. Paul had a “close encounter” of the spiritual kind in Acts 22:6-10. Of what was Paul guilty in verse 8?

 b. Suggest a way you think we could be guilty of persecuting Jesus even with good intentions.

6. Paul’s companions saw the light but didn’t understand the voice. From 1 Corinthians 2:9-10, who gives us understanding?

7. Jesus promised Paul (Acts 22:10) fuller revelation as other Christians ministered to him. Share something the body of Christ has contributed to your life that brought fuller revelation of God’s will for you.

8. From verse 12, describe Ananias.

9. When Paul’s physical sight was restored in verse 13, his spiritual sight came into focus. What are some of the “scales” God has removed from your eyes so you could see Him more clearly?

10. Paul told the crowd that Ananais revealed to him that he . . .

 a. would know

 b. was chose to

 c. would be witness to

 d. should proceed by

11. Paul explained his conversion led him back to Jerusalem to worship and pray at the temple.

 a. What was the Lord’s warning?

 b. Often after conversion we want to stay in the same comfortable surroundings and continue to do what we’ve always done. But the Christian life is a call to action. Share how God moved you into “action” for His Kingdom.

 c. What do these Scriptures say?

 John 9:4

 Ephesians 6:7

 Galatians 6:10

 Hebrews 10:24

12. a. Paul told the listening crowd Jesus had given him what command in Acts 22:21?

 b. The Roman commander had also heard Paul’s testimony about Jesus. Share what “spiritual seeds” you think Paul may have planted in his mind.

 c. How did the crowd react?

13. Witnessing the trouble Paul caused, the commander took what action?

14. a. How did Paul escape punishment?

 b. What was the difference between the commander’s citizenship and Paul’s citizenship?

 c. What is true of a Christian’s citizenship from these Scriptures?

 Colossians 1:13, 14

 1 Peter 1:18, 19

 Philippians 3:20

15. Examine verse 29 and share what you see as positive characteristics regarding the Roman commander.