**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**ACTS – LESSON 28**

**Acts 28:1-31**

1. Share something that was meaningful to you from last week’s lesson or lecture.

2. a. How did the people of Malta show kindness to Paul and the other survivors?

 b. What did they think about Paul when the viper fastened onto his arm?

 c. Why did they change their minds?

 d. What did they think then of Paul?

3. Give examples of people in our time who have gone from “hero-to-zero” or vice-versa in a short time span.

4. a. Publius was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 b. How did Paul minister to those on Malta?

 c. How did they show their gratitude?

 d. Think of someone who has ministered to you physically or spiritually. Write a note of appreciation to them and share the experience.

5. From Acts 28:11-14, name the places where Paul stopped on his way to Rome.

6. a. Why was Paul thankful in verse 15?

 b. Name persons in your life who encourage you whenever you see them.

7. a. Paul lived under guard (vs. 16). How did this help further the Word of God according to Philippians 1:12-14?

 b. Name persons you know who have inspired you by their ability to live gallantly in spite of trials or tribulations?

8. a. In Acts 28:20, why did Paul say he was bound in chains?

 b. Does it surprise you that the Roman Jews had not heard anything about Paul prior to his arrival? Why or why not?

9. Describe what the Jews . . .

 . . . requested (vs. 22)

 . . . received (vs. 23)

 . . . response was (vs. 24, 25)

10. a. How did Paul offend the Jews in verses 25-27?

 . . . in verse 28?

 b. The Jews were familiar with the Isaiah Scripture, yet they were angry to have it applied to themselves. Why do you think that is a common reaction?

 c. What is taught in Hebrews 3:12, 13?

11. a. How long did Paul stay in his house?

 b. Whom did he welcome?

 c. The truth is a magnetic force that draws an honest heart. Write John 8:32.

12. a. Write Acts 28:31.

 b. What is the boldest thing you have ever done because of your faith in Jesus?

 c. Why did you do it?

 d. What were the results?

 e. In what area of your Christian life do you need to be a littler bolder?

13. From our study of the book of Acts, what stands out in your mind as being a significant example of God’s power . . .

 . . . working in a situation?

 . . . working in a person?

14. Review the goals you set at the beginning of Lesson 1. Circle the letter that best describes how you did in that area.

 a. achieved all my goals

 b. achieved some of my goals

 c. achieved none of my goals

 d. changed my goals

 e. never set any goals

15. Please share what this study of Acts has meant to your life.