

# The Ends of the Earth

## Keep the Main Thing the Main Thing

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1. What do you find to be easier, starting or finishing a project well? Why? What are some examples from your life of either or both?
2. This Sunday, we talked about a definition of “Keeping the main thing the main thing,” being “Knowing, loving, obeying, and proclaiming Jesus - He’s the difference - and helping others to do likewise.”

While there are other ways to define the above, how would you affirm, tweak, or change this definition? Why?

3. In Paul’s address to the Jews in Rome (28:17-21), how does Paul try to build a bridge to share The Gospel? Putting yourself into his position, how would that have been challenging if God’s Mission had not anchored and shaped your perspective?
4. If you are a Christian, do you sometimes talk yourself out of opportunities because of past experiences or thinking that you know how it will go? If so, how and why? Do you think Paul was caught off guard by the crowd’s response in verse 22? How might this be a reminder for us that people may be more open to hearing the Gospel than we think?
5. In verses 23-28, we hear about Paul’s message to Roman Jews, their responses to The Gospel, and his reaction to their mixed responses. What wisdom humility, wisdom, and encouragement can we draw from this even though the crowd's reaction may not be what we would hope for?
6. In verses 30-31, Luke says that Paul boldly preached the Kingdom of God and Jesus’ teachings without “anyone trying to stop him” (NLT) or “without hindrance” (ESV). What do you think this looks like today in the places God has placed us residentially, socially, recreationally, and vocationally? How does being led by God in wisdom, discernment, and boldness all contribute toward this?

7. How is the book of Acts a reminder that man's ways cannot extinguish the Mission of God? How can you let that encourage you to finish the current day, week, or season of life you are in well?
8. Reminder!! After Easter, we will begin a series called "All In". We will discuss how to be more "All In" in our walk with God and how to prayerfully discern how/where God is calling you to be more engaged in His mission. Be praying for God to prepare your heart for what He is going to call you into!