

**To the Ends of the Earth
Purpose in Our Pain**
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Acts 23-26

Big Idea: Because of Jesus, our pain can have purpose.

Acts 23:11

Acts 19:21

Genesis 16:13

Paul's Suffering:

- 1. Being slandered**
Acts 24:5-9
Paul responded to slander with truth.
Acts 24:11-13
Acts 24:23
- 2. Being tempted**
Acts 24:26
Paul responded to temptation with integrity.
Acts 24:24-25
- 3. Being abandoned**
Acts 24:27
Acts 25:9
Paul responded by seeking justice.
Acts 25:10-12
- 4. Being misunderstood**
Acts 26:24
Paul responded by staying on mission.
Acts 26:25-29, 32
Acts 23:11
2 Corinthians 4:8-10

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