



Woodland Park Community Church

**We Follow Jesus and
Lead Others to Follow Jesus**

Freedom According to Paul

Acts 21:17-36

May 24, 2026

Freedom to Endure Slander

Freedom to Submit His Will

Freedom to Suffer Like Jesus

Small Group Questions:

Thinking about this week's teaching, was there a particular point, verse or comment that caught your attention, challenged you, or raised a question?

Someone read 1 Peter 2:1-3. How does spiritual maturity relate to slander in the church? How have you seen slander hurt the body of Christ?

James and the elders tell Paul to purify himself and pay for the vow of four men. Why did Paul listen to them when he disagreed with the counsel he was given in Caesarea? Why was it ok for him to do this?

What does biblical submission look like in your life? Why do you think it can often be a challenge for us to submit our will in our culture?

Someone read Colossians 1:24. How do we "make up the sufferings of Christ?"

Paul had been gone as a missionary for five years. His leadership welcomed him warmly, but the church didn't. How can we welcome our missionaries home when they visit? Is your group actively supporting missionaries? If so, how? If not, what can you do?