

## Acts 23:12-35

1. Think back to some predicaments you have found yourself in; difficult situations that you faced. What tends to be your first reaction/response to such times? “Oh what rotten luck?” – “I wonder what the providence of God is bringing my way?” – or somewhere in between?
2. What is it that makes you think the way you do about your predicaments?
3. What ought to be the “Christian’s” expectation when it comes to interaction with non-believers? (See John 15:18-19) How are Christians to deal with this?
4. What are some ways in which you see the hand of God’s providence at work in your life? In the life of our church?