

“M3- Man, Moment & Movement”

The Birth and Spread of the Church: ACTS

“Steadfast... Tried & True”

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Text: Acts 22:30-Acts 23

“Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴ And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.” James 1:2-4

STEADFAST: TRIED & TRUE –

- To be STEADFAST means to be unwavering; resolute; persistent;
C _____.
- To be TRIED & TRUE means to be proven (tested) to be good through
I _____ and C _____.

Q. – Where do we see this?

A. = THROUGH A **GOOD C** _____, EVIDENT

H _____ AND BEING REAL.

Q. – Why do we need this? Why is being Steadfast, Tried & True so vital?

A. = THE Q _____ OF OUR PERSEVERANCE LEADS TO A

QUANTITY OF I _____.

Q. – What fuels, reinforces this ability to be steadfast, tried & true?

A. = BEING REMINDED OF GOD’S P _____.

Sermon-Based Study Guide (and personal reflection)

NOTE: Choose a couple Q’s/Thots below....

There are parallels in this passage with Jesus’ last days. Where do you see them?

Why is it so hard for many of us to apologize, to say we’re sorry when confronted with a wrong? Why is it a such a powerful display of maturity?

Please look up and identify the qualities evidenced through suffering: Luke 6:46-49; James 1:4, 5:7-9/10-11; 1 Corinthians 15:58; Philippians 1:27a; 1 Peter 5:9...

Why be steadfast, tried & true? SEE Matthew 10:22; James 1:12; 1 Peter 1:6-7, 2:19....

Consider the following biblical passages and describe how they displayed steadfastness:

- Josiah – 2 Kings 22:2
- Job – Job 23:11
- Shadrach, Meschak & Abednego – Daniel 3 (esp. v.17-18)
- OTHER _____

Pause and consider in prayer God’s Hand in your life. Where have you recently tasted and understood His providence (God's sovereign guidance and control)?