



REVOLUTION | PRESENCE BEFORE PROMISE | ACTS 22:23-23:11

What do you do when everything feels dark, uncertain, or out of control? For citizens of heaven, Jesus is the ultimate reassurance, reminding us that He sees, He stands with us, and that He's the author of the story.

SERMON NOTES:

Main points, questions or things that stuck out to you.

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FURTHER STUDY:

Cross References, Resources, etc.

- Kingdom Citizens: Matthew 6:33; Ephesians 2:18-22; Philippians 3:17-21; Colossians 1:13-14 1 Peter 2:9–12.
- Promised Presence: Psalm 23:4; 46:1–3; Isaiah 43:2; Matthew 28:20; John 14:16–17; Hebrews 13:5–6.

SMALL GROUP NOTES

GROUND RULES

What's said in a group stays in the group.

Encourage others and hold yourself accountable.

Where is it written in the Bible?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- Read Philippians 3:17-21 and Ephesians 2:18-19. How is kingdom citizenship different from earthly citizenship?

- How does God's promise to "never leave or forsake" His people (Heb 13:5) shape our understanding of His presence?

- What does Philippians 1:6 tell us about God's faithfulness to complete the work He starts in us?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

- How should your identity as a citizen of God's kingdom change your priorities, allegiances, or daily choices?

- How can remembering, and believing, that Jesus always stands with you change how you respond to dark moments?

- How does knowing God is still at work in you influence the way you approach your goals, relationships, or life right now?

Read Ahead: Acts 23:12-24:27