# THE GOING GOSPEL ARGUMENTS, AMBUSHES, AND AGENDAS

Acts 23:1-35

Sunday, March 9, 2025

## Gospel Truth: God uses followers of Jesus and even His enemies to accomplish His purposes.

I. The \_\_\_\_\_

Paul acknowledged his wrongdoing of \_\_\_\_\_\_ the high priest, and quoted Scripture indicating that he knew he was wrong.

*Point: We should \_\_\_\_\_ our mistakes, even in the midst of being mistreated.* 

II. The \_\_\_\_\_

The Pharisees and Sadducees \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each other, with Paul's life at stake in the middle of the uproar.

Point: Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_\_ of believers oppose each other.

III. The \_\_\_\_\_

 The Lord appeared to Paul to encourage him and inform him of his future \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at Rome.

 Point 1: God provides encouragement and comfort for us at the right \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the right \_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Point 2: God is faithful to give you courage, so ask for it, look for it, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.

IV. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

The Jews tried to ambush Paul, but the Romans intervened and eventually moved him to Caesarea, with God in \_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Point 1: God is \_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.* 

Point 2: God is bringing this world to the \_\_\_\_\_\_ that He \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Point 3: God works \_\_\_\_\_\_ out of all things for those who love Him and are called according to His \_\_\_\_\_\_.

*Point 4: Jesus is* \_\_\_\_\_\_ *and* \_\_\_\_\_.



WORSHIP GATHERING	
"Our God"	
WELCOME & PRAYER	
"To God Be the Glory"	
"Psalm 62"	
PRAYER	
MESSAGE	
PRAYER AND COMMITMENT	
CLOSING PRAYER	

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Mongolia mission trip interest meeting** is today in Room 124 following morning worship.

With our growing preschool ministry (birth-K5), there has been an increasing need for more **V.I.P. workers**. Last Sunday, there was a special V.I.P. emphasis. There was a goal of 32 new volunteers. After the special emphasis and combined efforts leading up to last Sunday, we are 3 volunteers away from our goal! If you are interested in serving once every 8 weeks, contact Sarah Scoggin at 601-319-0735 for more information and to sign up.

Spring Break week activities for students (7th-12th grade):

Today - student night of worship (5:00-7:30 p.m.) Tuesday, March 11 - Spinners (2:00 p.m.) Wednesday, March 12 - The Gathering (6:00 p.m.) Thursday, March 13 - Pickleball (2:00 p.m.) Saturday, March 15 - Common Ground crawfish boil (5:00 p.m.)

**Chryste Roberts**, PPBC's business manager, celebrates her 25th anniversary March 13! There will be a special recognition Sunday morning, March 30 at the end of both services and a reception from 4:30-5:00 p.m. in Boatner Hall before the Meal and Message.

The **senior adult monthly fellowship dinner** is Thursday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. The menu is beef taco salad and ice cream. Sign up at the table near the elevator. Pay \$8 at the door.

The **PPCA Grand Gathering Spring Market** is Saturday, March 22 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on the PPBC campus (Gym/Boatner parking lot). Entry is \$2 for PPCA families/\$5 for public. There will be vendors, hamburger, hotdogs, and door prizes.

All senior adults are invited to meet at **Moss Creek Fish House** in Pearl, Thursday, March 27 at 5:00 p.m. Sign up at the table near the elevator.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the next **Meal & Message** Sunday, March 30 at 5:15 p.m. in the gym. The menu for this night will be a variety of soups (\$5 per meal/\$20 family max). Bring your favorite combread to share. Baked goods will also be available as an additional fundraiser for the student ministry. Childcare (4 and under) will be provided during the teaching portion.

**Attention senior adults:** the Show Time in Branson, MO trip is April 28-May 1. Pick up an information and registration form on the table near the elevator.

### CONTRIBUTION REPORT 3/2/25

YTD Budget Needed YTD Budget Received	\$312,302 \$280,696
Total Received	\$40,016
Other	\$149
Construction & Renovation	\$40
Global Impact	\$140
Giving over (under) budget	\$4,987
Weekly Budget Required	\$34,700
Weekly Budget Receipts	\$39,687

#### REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

This Week



Caleb Boutwell

Requesting Membership by Transfer of Letter



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