

Modern Lesson

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ASA WITNESS

Our Modern Lesson today is from Letter from The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul, by Adam Hamilton.

Hear these words:

Your call may not be as dramatic as the Apostle Paul's... But you have been called and continue to be called by Christ. You're called to follow him daily in your life. You're called to be an instrument of his love and grace. You're called to live, give, and serve. As you answer that call, you will find that your own life and the world are changed forever.

May God bless the reading and the hearing of these new words. Amen.

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06/21/20	\$45,702	\$52,000	(\$6,298)
06/28/20	\$42,727	\$30,000	\$12,727
07/05/20	\$46,914	\$47,000	(\$86)
YTD 2020	\$1,052,661	\$1,111,000	(\$58,339)

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The CCM can be reached by Phone (214) 351-1901 Ext. 124
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Scripture Lesson / Acts 28: 23-31

Our Scripture Lesson this morning is from the 28th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, verses 23 through 31.

Hear these words:

The local leaders arranged to meet Paul on a certain day, and came in even larger numbers to the place where he was staying. He witnessed to them from morning till evening, explaining about the realm of God, and from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets he tried to persuade them about Jesus.

Some were convinced by what he said, but others would not believe. They disagreed among themselves and began to leave after Paul had made this final statement: "The Holy Spirit spoke the truth to your ancestors when she said through Isaiah the prophet: 'Go to this people and say, "You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but never perceiving." For this people's heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them.'"

"Therefore I want you to know that God's salvation has been sent to the Gentiles, and they will listen!"

For two whole years Paul stayed there in his own rented house and welcomed all who came to see him. He proclaimed the realm of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ—with all boldness and without hindrance!

May God bless the hearing of these ancient words. Amen.

