

Another Way to Say Evangelism

"The Life of Paul" episode 40

Acts 21:27-22:21

Being an extrovert isn't essential to evangelism--courage and love are.

"It came suddenly. The Jews from Asia ... saw Paul from a distance in the inner Temple courts with four men and at once jumped to the conclusion that they were Greeks like Trophimus. 'Men of Israel, help!' they yelled. 'This is the man who preaches to everyone everywhere against our people, against the Law and against this place! And now he has defiled the Holy Place by bringing Greeks into the Temple!'

Those within earshot rushed to lynch a renegade and defiler. The uproar brought others until a milling mass swirled about Paul. Then they were dragging him out of the sacred precinct where no blood might be shed. Pummeled, torn, with screams of frenzy in his ears, Paul was borne down the steps, every yard bringing a bruise. He heard the great doors of the Temple clang to, heard the roar of the mob swelling....

Someone had an arm and was twisting it; one ear was split already. His eyes were bruised and swelling. It could not be long. Was he to die without being able to say one word?" John Pollock, *The Apostle: A Life of Paul*

1. Risking your s_____. 21:27-36 22:22

2. Outthinking the w_____. 21:37-22:2

3. Loving the e_____. 21:39-22:5

4. Telling the s_____. 22:6-21 26:1-23

5. Leaving the results to God. 22:21 26:22-23