The World After Easter: Jerusalem to Rome

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Welcome

1) What is the furthest place you have ever traveled to? What did you do there?
2) What would your dream vacation look like? Where would you go? What would you do?

Word

Read Acts 1:1-4

1) How is the book of Acts connected to the book of Luke?
2) Why did the preaching of the Gospel need to begin in Jerusalem?
3) Why does the Gospel go from Jerusalem to Rome? What do these two cities represent?
4) What do you imagine Jesus was telling the apostles regarding the kingdom of God?

Read Acts 28:30-31

1) What is significant about the Gospel of the Kingdom being proclaimed in Rome?
2) How does the preaching of the resurrection make rebels of us all? What makes the resurrection of Jesus so revolutionary?
3) What were the social/political reasons for the persecution of Paul?
4) What are the radical implications of the the Gospel of Resurrection for our day?

Work

1) In your heart and mind, is Jesus' resurrection a stale doctrine or a revolutionary truth?
2) In what area of your life does the revolutionary nature of the resurrection need to take hold?

Worship

1) Psalm for the Day - Sun: 97 / Mon: 98 / Tue: 99 / Wed: 100 / Thur: 101 / Fri: 102 / Sat: 103
2) Pray for the Holy Spirit to make the resurrection of Jesus truly revolutionary in your group
3) Pray for one another