

# Paul in 'lockdown': 1

## His impact beyond the home

### Acts 28:16-31

#### Introduction

- Could you use some inspiration?
- Looking at Biblical character in 'lockdown' circumstances
- Circumstances beyond our control - how react? In faith?
- House arrest - Acts 28:16
- Two years - Acts 28:30
- His movement was restricted, but his impact for Jesus was not

#### 1. Encouraging Fellow-Believers

- Letters written
  - Philemon 1:1
  - Colossians 4:3; 4:10
  - Ephesians 1:1; 4:1; 6:19-20
  - Philippians 1:1; 13-14
- Could you write a blog, record a podcast....?
- Could you communicate more with other Watford people?
- Find out what is meaningful

Question: What kind of communication do we prefer? Frequency; Method; etc

#### 2. Praying for People

- Colossians 1:9-12
- Ephesians 1:15-21; 3:14-19
- Philippians 1:9-11
- More people praying now than before lockdown
- How might you be able to grow in your prayer life as a result?

Question: What is helping or could help your prayer life deepen/develop at the moment?

#### Conclusion

- Rejoicing in sufferings:
  - Colossians 1:24
- Magnified Christ:
  - Philippians 1:20

