**OCF Small Groups:** passionately pursuing God, healthy relationships with each other, and people who don't know Jesus, as part of a Gospel Community.

## **Finishing Acts**

(Sunday November 17)

1. When has God brought you through a hard time? How did He sustain you through the trial? (Acts 7:43-8:2)

2. Paul didn't expect to land on Malta. Looking back on your own journey, can you identify unexpected situations or places where you now see God's hand guiding you? How does this shape your perspective on where you are today?

3. God used Paul to heal and encourage people on Malta, how might God be calling you to use your talents or resources to serve those around you? How could this be an opportunity to point others to Jesus?

4. How might God be holding you in an uncomfortable situation for his purposes? What could he be trying to teach you in the discomfort?

5. Paul trusted that God's purpose was unfolding, even when his personal freedom was restricted. How is God calling you to trust him, even though it may feel limiting or uncertain? How might those circumstances be part of His plan to reach others? (Acts 28:28)

6. Acts 28:31 – "He proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ—with all boldness and without hindrance!" Despite everything Paul had endured, he boldly proclaimed the gospel in Rome. What might boldness in sharing your faith look like in your current circumstances? What practical steps can you take to proclaim the kingdom of God in your daily life?