

October 13th, 2024 - Pastor Chadwick Anderson
Beyond the Acts: Telling Our Stories; Acts 21:40-22:21

Confession: As humans, we are more likely to care about someone we can

_____.

We confess so that we can _____(have a changed mind).

1. Paul was always prepared to share the _____ of God's activity in His life.
 - a. To someone who does not approach the Bible as God's Word, our own stories can be an entry into the goodness and power of God's Love.
2. Paul tells his story differently depending on the _____.
 - a. Acts 9:7 - "The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they **heard the voice** but saw no one."
Acts 22:9 - "Now those who were with me saw the light but **did not hear the voice** of the one who was speaking to me."
Acts 26 - "I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, shining around me and my companions...**I heard a voice** saying to me in the Hebrew language."
Genesis 11:7 - "Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will **not understand** each other."
 - b. When it's possible, we always reveal Love better when our words value the _____ of the listener.
3. Paul is willing to include details that hurt _____ of him.
 - a. (Romans 8:22-23) - When we can be honest about our suffering and our mistakes, we invite others along with their suffering and mistakes to know they're _____ in the story of God's Love.

I was _____ by God. I am known by God, and I know God.

I am _____ Jesus