



We've probably each heard someone say, "Upstream without paddle." I used to think, "OK, so just float down." That is until I watched the Olympic Canoe Slalom in Rio. Even heading down stream you need a paddle to navigate the gates. The course requires a paddle or you get **STUCK** with penalties and deductions.

How do we handle life when we feel STUCK? During Paul's missionary journeys he often got stuck in situation beyond his control (2 Corinthians 11:24-28). On Paul's final voyage to Rome the ship even got stuck on a reef. Not to the point of shedding blood, but we've each experienced feeling STUCK. In our sermon series we are following Paul's voyage to learn how to succeed when stuck.

- 1. Paul prayed with the church. *Acts 20:17, 36-38*
- 2. Paul started on his way despite the cost. *Acts 21:10-15*

3. Paul _____ what others had done. *Acts 21:16-18*

-Notice all the "with us" passages: *People who encouraged Paul.*

- v.16 "_____ came with us"
- v.16 "Mason with whom we were to _____." *Acts 21:7-10*
- v. 17 "_____ received us gladly."
- v. 18 "went with us to James and _____."

-Matthew 7:7; 21:22 James 4:3



4. Paul _____ what God had done. *Acts 21:19-20a*

- Acts 13:45-48 1 Corinthians 16:1-3*
- John 1:12 2 Corinthians 8:2-5*

