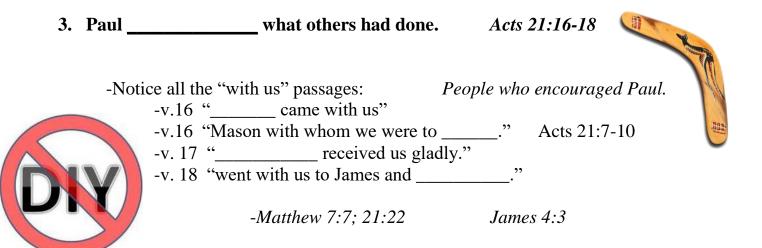




We've probably each heard someone say, "Upstream without paddle." I used to think, "OK, so just float down." That is until I watched the Olympic Canoe Slalom in Rio. Even heading down stream you need a paddle to navigate the gates. The course requires a paddle or you get **STUCK** with penalties and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

Paul <u>prayed</u> with the church.
Paul <u>started</u> on his way despite the cost.
Acts 20:17, 36-38
Acts 21:10-15



4. Paul \_\_\_\_\_\_ what God had done. Acts 21:19-20a

Acts 13:45-48 1 Cori John 1:12 2 Cori

1 Corinthians 16:1-3 2 Corinthians 8:2-5

