

## "Jesus Is Such A Riot: Engaging Culture With The Gospel" Acts 21:17-23:11 October 8, 2023

Pastor Bear Clifton

As we near the end of Acts, we hit the rapids.

| Guiding Principle #1 for Engaging Culture: |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Your,                                      | thinking it will encourage others to listen to you, seldom is a good strategy |  |
| 1. What happened back in Acts              | 15 that we should remember here?  |  |

2. While Paul did his part to uphold the agreements of the Jerusalem Council, what about the leaders in Jerusalem?

| 3. So to head off trouble, what do they suggest Paul do? And does it work?                    |  |
|---|--|
|   |  |
| 4. What do we need to remember about the Gospel, if it's preached rightly, and heard rightly? |  |
|   |  |
|   |  |
|   |  |
|   |  |
|   |  |
|   |  |

| Guiding Principle #2: When engaging culture, use yo              | our,  |
|--|---|
|  | if it is available (but do so very)   |
| 1. What happens next in the story?                               |   |
| 2. The fact that what triggers the Jews is the thou<br>are what? | ight of the Gentiles coming to faith proves that both Judaism and Jerusalem |
| 3. When the tribune decides to beat the truth out                | t of Paul, how does Paul use his power, and employee politics with him?     |
|  |   |

| 4. What are some ways we can "use our power" to engage culture?   |
|---|
|   |
|   |
| 5. What are some of the principles Justin Gibboney has been teaching us about using politics to engage culture? |
|   |
|   |
|   |
|   |
|   |
|   |