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**Reaching Rome, and then . . .**

***Acts 28:11-31***

# Introduction

### When you have exciting news, you want to shout it out!

### Review: Theme of Acts in vs 1:8 is shown as being fulfilled in Acts 2:47b, 6:7, 8:40, 9:31, 12:24, 16:5, 19:20, and 28:30-31

### Paul is about to reach Rome, what happens next?

# I. Christians are everywhere, and they gather together to encourage one another. (28:11-15).

## The world relies on false gods (11-14).

## Christians go out of their way to gather together (15-15).

**Challenge:** How can you meet and encourage someone

# II. Christian share their hope with non-believers *over and over and over and over and over and over and over* again (28:16-23).

## Try not to offend when giving an offensive message (16-19).

## Christian know that hope is fulfilled in Jesus (20).

## Christians share their hope with others (21-23).

# III. Hope: Available for everyone, but not all hear (28:24-31).

## God’s word is truth, some choose not to hear (24-27).

## The hope of the nation of Israel is available for all (28-31).

# Conclusion

### **Our Hope is in Jesus, the Promised Messiah, who brings Victory (over Sin and Death) for Jews and Gentiles** (Main Idea).

### Be witnesses in Judea (home), Judea and Samaria (work/school), and to the ends of the earth (Changi, Yishun, Tuas)

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