

April 2024 Commands and Stories

- Apr 7** Luke 21:14, **make up your minds** (not to prepare defense);
Story: Acts 25:1 to 26:32, Paul before king and governor (*Metamorphosis*, pp 263-270)
- Apr 14** Matthew 10:27, **speak** (to others what Jesus says);
Story: Acts 27:1-44, Paul to Malta (*Metamorphosis*, pp 270-274)
- Apr 21** Matthew 5:16, **let your light shine;**
Story: Acts 28:1-10, Paul at Malta (*Metamorphosis*, pp 275-277)
- Apr 28** Matthew 28:18-20, **make disciples;**
Story: Acts 28:11-31, Paul at Rome (*Metamorphosis*, pp 278-283)

When meditating on the commands and stories, keep these questions in mind:

- What do I learn about God, Jesus, and/or the Holy Spirit?
- What do I learn about man/ people?
- What troubles or bothers me? What does the Holy Spirit reveal to me in light of this?
- How does the command connect to the story?
- What is God saying to me (or what should I obey) & what am I going to do about it?
- Do I have any fears, doubts, or resistance in keeping this command?
- What does this command reveal about the condition of my heart – what do I really believe and what do I really want?