

**Acts of the Apostles/ *Paul Before Agrippa***

Week of February 1, 2026

Acts 26:1-32

**Jesus Calls Us to ACT**

- **Authority** — Jesus reveals Himself as the risen Lord, possessing all authority from God the Father.
- **Commission** — Jesus appoints His servants as witnesses and sends them into His mission.
- **Turn** — Jesus calls people to repent, turning from sin and darkness to faith and obedience.

**Sermon Notes:**

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**Prayer Prompt:**

Pray that God would reveal any area of your life where you are resisting His authority. Submit your will to Christ as Lord. Ask for clarity regarding your commission and role in His Kingdom. Pray for the salvation of those who are still in darkness.

**Understanding the Text:**

➤ **Authority** — How did Paul’s encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus redefine authority in his life?

➤ **Commission** — What mission does Jesus give Paul after commanding him to stand? Under whose authority does Paul now act?

➤ **Turn** — According to Paul’s message, what does it mean to repent and turn to God? How is repentance demonstrated?

➤ How do Agrippa and Festus respond to Paul’s testimony, and what do their responses reveal about submission or resistance to Christ’s authority?

**For Further Consideration and Application:**

➤ What competing authorities or personal agendas are you tempted to prioritize over Christ’s commission?

➤ How does the call to **stand** (Acts 26:16) challenge you to move from passive belief to active obedience?

➤ What does ACT — **Authority, Commission, Turn** — look like lived out in your daily life this week?