

"Bloom Where You're Planted"

Acts 28:1-16

(series #99)

Introduction: the transitional nature of the book of Acts

The Stay in Malta vv. 1-10

The kindness of the people vv. 1-2

The snake bite of Paul vv. 3-6

The character of Paul: he's out gathering sticks

The experience of Paul: bitten by a snake

- Luke 10:19, Mark 16:18

The response of the people: fickle

He's a murderer v. 4

He's a god v. 6 (Acts 14:8-15)

The ministry to the people vv. 7-10

The healing of the father of Publius vv. 7-8

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Encouragement from the believers in Rome vv.
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Appii Forum was 43 miles from Rome

Three Inns was 33 miles from Rome

Concluding application: keep the right perspective and bloom where you are planted!