

For the week of April 30, 2017  
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## **The Path of Most Resistance**

**31<sup>st</sup> week in the series *Sent: Living the Mission of the Church***

As Paul wraps up his third missionary journey, he returns back to Jerusalem, even though he knows that great conflict awaits him there. Even though he does everything he can to appease his enemies, his presence results in a riot. But somehow, even the conflict and chaos serves the purposes of God. His story helps us to see how the hard situations God wants us to face can ultimately have eternal impact.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. When have you felt a sense of dread about something that you have to do?
2. Have you ever felt God asking you to do something that you really didn't want to do?
3. What conflicts or difficult situations lie before you right now: relationally, theologically, politically, or other?
4. What opportunities might those conflicts open up for the gospel of Jesus to be made known?
5. How can you reflect your own story of Jesus into those situations?