

# MESSAGE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Questions to dig deeper into this week's topic

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## HIDDEN TREASURES

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1. If you had to put a percentage to it, in what proportion of your daily life do you rely on your own strength and abilities, and how much do you rely on God's strength and abilities? 50-50? 70-30? 5-95? Whatever that ratio is, why do you think it's that way?
2. Now read Acts 28:1-10. What percentage of Paul's life required God's Spirit to sustain it? Why do you think there's a difference between Paul's ratio and your ratio?
3. Think about if you were bitten by a venomous snake today. What steps would you take? Who/what would you trust in to save you?
4. Now take a moment for some honest reflection: would you prefer to rely on modern science and medicine, or would you prefer to rely on God's miraculous power?
5. We don't need to reject modern science and its benefits! But the truth is that American Christians don't have as much need to rely on God the way Christians often had to in the past. What are some small steps you could take to increase your reliance on God's Spirit in your daily life? (If you need help with this question, check out the book *With* by Skye Jethani or the book *Practicing the Way* by John Mark Comer.)