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# Pauline Mission Tour Preparation Guide

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**Purpose:** This trip is designed specifically so that participants will be able to construct a biblically founded philosophy and methodology of missions by retracing the steps of Paul.

**Expectations:** You are expected to understand the culture, philosophy, geography, architecture, and sociology of Paul’s day in order to correctly interpret and apply his mission strategy in the various cultural environments you will enter.

**Suggested Readings:** (Aside from the biblical texts listed below)

- Week 1-3: A travel guide to Turkey (available through your local library)
- Week 4: “Life in the Big City” at <http://markmoore.org/resources/essays/bigcity.pdf>
- Week 5-7: A travel guide to Athens (available through your local library)
- Week 8: Peter Walker, *In the Steps of Paul: An Illustrated Guide* (Zondervan, 2008).
- Week 9-12: A travel guide to Rome (available through your local library)

**Lists:** Please begin several lists: (These will be very important for you on our trip!)

1. Questions to ask—These can be about culture, theology, missions, or Scripture.
2. Things to pack—A list of suggestions will be provided near our time of departure but you may have peculiar interests based on some of your reading.
3. Places to see/Things to do

**Charts:** There are three charts to fill out as you do your reading:

1. Paul’s relationship with People
2. Paul’s missionary strategies
3. The Holy Spirit’s role in global evangelism.