

Suggested Discussion Questions for 9/12/2021

Trials, pt 1 (Acts 24:1-27)

1. Share a time when you've seen someone (or yourself) use God for self-serving purposes. What caused it? What resulted?
2. Why is using God destructive?
3. What did you learn about Paul in this text?
4. What did you learn about Felix? How does his background help understand the dynamics of this account?
5. What are the charges brought against Paul? How does he state his defense?
6. How do agendas blind us to the truth? How do you steer clear from this danger?
7. How do you respond to Jesus' instruction in Matthew 10:16-18? How does it prepare us as those also sent out by Jesus to proclaim His Kingdom?
8. How do you cultivate a mindset that sees difficulty and opposition as opportunity?
9. What did it require of Paul to keep the dialogue with Felix going? What counsel do you take from this?
10. How does what you do reveal what is in your heart? Any adjustments you want to make?
11. What in this study challenges you to change or progress in your walk with God?