

## **Trials, Part 2**

Acts 25:1-27

### **The plot thickens**

#### **Persistent evil (1-7)**

Evil does not rest.

Evil lies.

How do our emotions press our “religion” to untenable places?

The fact that others cannot prove we have done wrong as followers of Christ will not prevent them from making accusations.

#### **Vulnerability (8-12)**

We often think in terms of win or lose. We need to think in terms of “what is God’s purpose?”.

## **When you walk with God, be ready for adventure. (13-22)**

Fallacies about adventuring with God:

1. God’s adventures are only for the young & vigorous.
2. God’s adventures are for others
3. I get to be in control of all the adventures.
4. God’s adventures are negative things to be endured. (see Ps 37:4)

Are you willing to pray and seek a new adventure in your walk with Jesus?

#### **Hot shots like to be in on the action! (23-27)**

The red carpet

More Acts 9:15-16

2 Key elements: innocence and purpose

Our needs, insecurities, uncertainties, & fears become the very point at which G takes us on an adventure.

#### **Take it Home**