

Jesus is Calling
Text: Acts 24:22-27
February 21, 2026

Big Idea: Jesus calls you to freedom in Him, so come to Him in faith.

Context is key!

Question #1 (Context)

Ask Yourself: What is going on in the text?

- a) What is the setting and what is happening?
- b) Who are the main characters?
- c) Are there any words/phrases that are repeated?

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Point 1: Gracious CLARITY (vv. 22-24)

Question: Knowing about Jesus isn't faith in Jesus. Are you just informed or transformed?

Question #2

- a) **Rd vv. 22-24:** What does it mean that Felix had a '*rather accurate knowledge of the Way*'?
- b) How does the Lord display His grace towards them as they speak with Paul?
- c) Why does knowing about Jesus not automatically mean having a true faith in Jesus?
- d) Does knowing about Jesus equate to true maturity in Jesus? If not, what does?
- e) Why is it so easy, the longer we are Christians, to settle for gospel information and not pursue true gospel transformation?

Question #3

- f) Truly assess your walk with Christ: Have you begun to settle for simply gaining more information, or are you fervently working out your salvation for greater transformation in His power?
- g) Discuss the means God has given us through the gospel that He promises to transform us through.
- h) What are two steps you need to take this week in using those means to pursue transformation in Christ?

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Point 2: Loving CONVICTION (vv. 25-27)

Question: God convicts you of sin because He loves you. Rejection or repentance?

Question #4

- a) **Rd vv. 25-27:** What are the differences between God's conviction and Satan's condemnation? Use Scripture passages to support your answer (**Hint:** Start with Romans 2:4).
- b) How does Paul display a knowledge of his audience in sharing the gospel with Felix and Drusilla?
- c) How does Felix respond to the Lord's conviction of his heart?
- d) Where are you, right now, running from/putting off God's loving conviction of that area of sin in your life?
- e) Spend time in repentance for that.

Question #5

Below are the 3 areas that Paul emphasizes as he shares the gospel with Felix...

Righteousness (v. 25)

- i) What does this mean as it pertains to **God**? What does it mean as it pertains to us **apart** from God? What does it mean for us **saved** in Jesus? Use Scripture to support your answers.
- ii) Where are you most tempted to try and earn your righteousness apart from Jesus Christ? What results from you trying to do that?
- iii) How does the righteousness of Jesus lead to living in the freedom in Jesus (2 Cor. 5:21)?

Self-Control (v. 25)

- i) Why is being filled by the Holy Spirit with self-control essential if we are to live increasingly according to the holy stand of God?
- ii) **Rd Prov. 25:28:** What happens when we don't live with self-control from the Holy Spirit?
- iii) What is one area that you need to repent of where you have not been living with self-control? What is one step you can take this week to grow in that? Spend time in repentance and in prayer for one another for those areas.

Coming Judgment (v. 25)

- i) What judgment is Paul speaking of here?
- ii) How is the final judgment different for true believers and non-believers?
- iii) How should knowing a final judgement is coming, lead us to live with greater fervency in Christ?

Question #6

Think of a person that God has put around you (home, work, team, etc.). Now, write out how you would share the gospel with them contextualizing it to who they are, their lifestyle, what they are going through, etc.

Prayer Application

Spend time as a group or in accountability praying out of **Acts 24:22-27...**

- a) ADORATION: Jesus, I praise you, because You called me to _____.
- b) CONFESSION: Jesus, I repent of running from Your loving conviction in_____.
- c) THANKSGIVING: Jesus, I thank you for your faithfulness to transform me when_____.
- d) SUPPLICATION: Jesus, I ask for transformation through the gospel in_____.

Memory Verse:

*“The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent,”
-Acts 17:30*