

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

**Big Idea:**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 22-24)**

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

*Sermon Notes...*

**Question #2**

- a) **Rd vv. 22-24:** What does it mean that Felix had a *'rather accurate knowledge of the Way'*?
- b) Why does knowing about Jesus not automatically mean having a true faith in Jesus?
- c) Are you just informed about Jesus but have never been transformed by repenting of your sin and surrendering to Him as your Lord and Saviour? If not, why do you wait?!

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**Point 2: Loving \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 25-27)**

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

*Sermon Notes...*

Loving conviction in...

i) *Righteousness (v. 25)*

ii) *Self-Control (v. 25)*

iii) *Coming Judgment (v. 25)*

### Question #3

- a) **Rd vv. 25-27:** What are the differences between God's conviction and satan's condemnation?
- b) How does Felix respond to the Lord's conviction of his heart?
- c) Where are you, right now, running from/putting off God's loving conviction of that area of sin in your life? Spend time in repentance for that.

### Question #4

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

#### *Righteousness (v. 25)*

- i) What is the righteousness of God? Can we be righteous on our own without Jesus? (Rom. 3:10-11)
- ii) Where are you most tempted to try and earn your righteousness apart from Jesus Christ? What results from you trying to do that? (2 Cor. 5:21)

#### *Self-Control (v. 25)*

- i) What is self-control? 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) 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?

### 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*