



LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Date: June 25, 2023

Sermon Series: Paul: Surprised by Grace

Sermon Title: A Cheerful Defense of the Gospel

Scripture: Acts 24

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1. Read Acts 24:1-11. In what way was Paul a happy warrior? Put yourself in Paul's place. How would you respond?
2. What three charges did Tertullus bring against Paul? Were they valid? Why or why not?
3. In his defense, Paul said, "So I always take pains to have a clear conscience toward both God and man" (Acts 24:16). What did he mean by that?
4. Consider Philippians 3:8-10. How did Paul share in the sufferings of Christ?
5. Read Acts 24:22-27. Who is Felix? How did he respond to conversations with Paul, the prisoner, about the gospel?
6. Are you a procrastinator? What is the danger of putting off until another time a decision about Jesus? Consider 2 Corinthians 6:2 and Psalm 95:7-8.