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Bible Study

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Lesson: 29
Acts 24

Read this week's scripture and answer the questions below. As you read, consider how these verses fit into what you are seeing or experiencing today. Prepare to share with your small group anything that jumped out at you, confused you, encouraged you, challenged or convicted you.

Wednesday

Read all of Acts 24. See again the surprising twists of Paul's apostleship. Note the heart of Paul's defense: the resurrection. Meditate on the resurrection. Why is it a defense? Why is it a scandal? Why is it the gospel? Let these thoughts lead you to prayer.

Thursday

Read verses 1-9. Consider the charges against Paul. Think on the ways in which the gospel disrupts the ways of the world. Think about the ways a false gospel affirms the ways of the world. Pray for wisdom to be a people, surrendered to the Lordship of Jesus, who know when to confront and when to conform.

Friday

Read verses 10-13. Paul "Cheerfully" makes his defense, and he confidently declares his innocence. Paul has a unique way of engaging conflict. In what circumstances do you need joy and boldness? Bring those to the Lord in prayer today.

Saturday

Rest in verse 14 and 16. Paul lays out the foundations of the faith and by them declares a clear conscience before God and Men. Recognize that our peace does not come by our own works but by the eternal works of God. Bring your praise and worship to Him today.

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Sunday

Take time in verses 17-21. Paul sorts out some of the details of his circumstances, but ultimately declares the remarkable news of the resurrection. In what ways do you share (or need to remember) the hope of the resurrection? Take those thoughts to prayer today.

Monday

Read and think on verses 23-24. God makes a way for Paul to enjoy some “liberty” even while in prison. We all endure trial, but God promises to be with us in trial. How does this promise strike you today? Take that praise or request to the Lord this day.

Tuesday

Take in the remaining verses 25-27. In the midst of messiness, Paul shares the truth of Jesus Christ. Who has God placed in your life that needs to know the hope of the cross? Pray for this person today and for the opportunity to speak truth into their lives...or invite them to come with you to group tonight.

Notes/Prayer Request
