

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from November 17, 2019 Paul's Defense to Festus Acts 25:1-12

Observing the text

What can you learn about who Festus was?

List all the attempts to kill Paul from the time he arrived back in Jerusalem (Acts 21) until his appearance before Festus.

How does the plot to kill Paul in Acts 25:2-3 compare with the plot to kill Paul in Acts 23:12-15?

What were the factors that made Paul appeal his case to Caesar? What were the factors that led Festus to agree? How did this decision affect the ministry of the Word of God?

Applying the sermon

Compare how you respond to your circumstances with how Paul, Festus and the Jews responded to their circumstances. Whose example are you most like?

How does the example of Paul's response to false accusations serve you when you are unjustly judged?

How have you seen tactics that the Jews used against Paul practiced by people today?

Thank the Lord for the rights as citizens that your government has granted to you that allow you to serve Him.