



Adult Bible Study
12/14/25
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Acts 24:10-23

Discussion Questions on Verses - 10-23

Have Tertullus and Felix met their match with the apostle Paul? How? Why?

Verse 10 - Paul says "...i cheerfully make my defense before you." Is Paul really cheerful? Why would he be cheerful? How does this show us so much about life? Who should we be serving in every situation? And how does this help us so much?

From Disheartened People Pleasers to Joyful Servants of Christ **Colossians 3:23-24**

How does working/serving only for people leave us empty?

How can this be a hidden and dangerous attempt at manipulation?

How does this leave us feeling resentful when others fail to meet our expectations? How does this keep us losing joy when appreciation is absent?

How does the Bible reorient all our work and give us never changing joy and freedom?
(Philippians 4:11-13)

Colossians 3:23-24 helps us no longer work to earn favor or approval from others, but sets us free to serve Christ Himself in everything.

How does this free us up from disappointment and fills daily life with heavenly and eternal meaning?

How does this change what it means to serve the Lord vocationally? Every task then is an act of worship? Yes!

Who is our true audience? Every task matters to Him, He sees all our effort and our faithfulness. It is never wasted on Jesus.

Our reward is eternal and guaranteed. He is pleased with us in Christ.

Challenge

This week, consciously dedicate your work—visible and invisible—to Christ. Release expectations of recognition and rest in His promised reward.