

The Offense of the Gospel

Acts 24:1-27

Who does the gospel offend and why?

- I. Those with an identity agenda
 - A. The Jews prosecute Paul (v. 1-9)
 - B. Paul defends himself (v. 10-20)
 - C. Why the gospel offends (v. 21)
- II. Those with a comfort agenda
 - A. Why Felix rejected the gospel (v. 22-27)
 - B. Why the gospel offends

Application Guide:

1. Have you ever related to someone with an agenda? How did it make you feel? How did it affect the relationship?
2. If you are investigating Christianity, what agenda is keeping you from Christ?
3. If you are in Christ, what agenda is hindering your ability to rest and rejoice in Christ?