

## Connect Group Guide: "When God Addresses Your Heart | Acts: Part 32"



### Passage: Acts 24, 25, 26

Sermon Link: <https://youtu.be/HKtV5oGXGFw>

### Welcome:

*(Choose a question for your group to discuss)*

- What do you think is the best way to address someone you do not know?

### Worship:

*(You may choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)*

-  Make Room (Live) || COMMUNITY MUSIC

### Word:

*(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)*

**Before reading the scripture:**

- Has God ever addressed your heart in a way that was uncomfortable for you at the time?
- What does it look like to respond to God's correction in a good way?

**Read: Acts 24:22-27**

- Paul teaches righteousness, self control, and judgement to those who had control of his outcome and his life on earth.
  - Why do you think he decided to speak on these 3 topics even in the face of danger? What would you have preached on?
- “It is a privilege when God calls a sinner and addresses our hearts to return back to Him, even if it is uncomfortable.” Thoughts?
- Felix said *“that is enough for now”* when he felt overwhelmed and afraid, ultimately not accepting Jesus as his saviour.
  - Why can we sometimes be hesitant to accept God’s guidance when it becomes uncomfortable?

**Read: Acts 25:13-23 & Acts 26:9-28**

- Agrippa was a person knowledgeable about Jewish things.
- Festus was a person knowledgeable about politics, power and money.

Paul shares his personal testimony of being addressed in his heart by Jesus - sharing that his mission is to open to the eyes of the blind to turn people from darkness to light. Why did he choose this message for Festus and Agrippa?

**Works:**

***(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)***

- How do you respond when God makes us tremble?
- Does your image weigh more than God’s word?
- How bold are you with sharing the gospel you carry?

**Closing:**

***(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)***

Pray that we may always be willing to return to God’s guidance whenever He addresses our heart.

