

TO BE CONTINUED

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF ACTS

HAVEN LIFE GROUP GUIDE

"INCONVENIENCE: THE POWER OF GROWTH AND THE SAD TRUTH ABOUT CONVENIENCE" - ACTS 24

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Spiritual growth rarely happens in convenience. The most transformative moments often come through inconvenient circumstances.
 - We must be ready "in season and out of season." God's opportunities don't wait for our perfect timing.
 - Waiting for convenience can mean waiting forever. Felix's response is a warning—tomorrow is never guaranteed.
 - The gospel message includes hard truths. Paul didn't avoid teaching about righteousness, self-control, and judgment—even when it made Felix uncomfortable.
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stands out to you most from Acts 24:22-27? Why do you think Luke included this detail about Felix waiting for a "convenient time"?
 2. Why do you think Paul chose to preach specifically about righteousness, self-control, and judgment? How do these three topics connect to the gospel message?
 3. When have you experienced spiritual growth through something inconvenient? What did that teach you about God or yourself?
 4. Which area of your life most revolves around personal convenience? How might this be affecting your spiritual growth or ministry to others?
 5. Felix said he would call for Paul "when I have a convenient time." Is there an area where you're telling God, "I'll get to that later when it's more convenient"? What would obedience look like today?
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PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

The Interruption Exercise: This week, when something "inconvenient" interrupts your plans, pause and ask: "God, is there a ministry opportunity here?" Be ready to engage rather than rush past.

The Delayed Obedience Audit: Identify one thing God has been prompting you to do that you've labeled "inconvenient." Take one concrete step toward obedience this week, no matter how small.

The Inconvenient Conversation: Reach out to someone you've been meaning to encourage, pray for, or share Jesus with. Don't wait for the "convenient time"—make the call, send the text, or schedule the coffee this week.