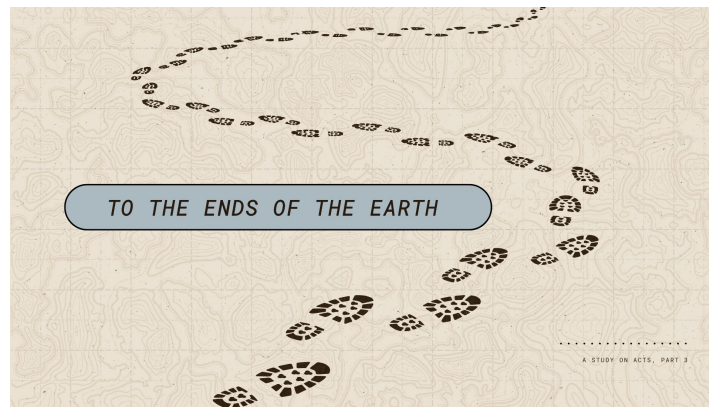




Life Group Study Questions Acts 24:1-27

1. Read Acts 24:1-27 together. As you think about this weekend's sermon, what stood out to you? What questions come to mind? Was there anything unclear or confusing?
2. Have you ever read or watched a "character study"? (ie. The Great Gatsby, Citizen Kane) Talk about some of your favourite examples of this. Why can character studies be so helpful in teaching lessons?
3. The first character we see in our text is Tertullus. Read through his words and list some of his apparent character traits. Does Tertullus seem like a genuine honest person? Why or why not?
4. Why is flattery considered sinful in the bible? Look up the following verses that talk about flattery:
 - Proverbs 29:5 - Romans 16:17-18
 - Proverbs 28:3 - 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
5. What is the overall opinion of flattery in the scriptures? How do we as followers of Jesus avoid using flattery?
6. The second character we see in our text is Felix. Read through verses 22-27 and talk about some of his character traits you see in the text.
7. In the sermon, Pastor Andrew said cowardice is self-protection. Do you agree or disagree?
8. As followers of Jesus, why can we live without fear and cowardice? Read 2 Timothy 1:6-12 and talk through how to live with power, love and self-control.
9. The last character we see in our text is Paul. Read verses 10-21, 25 and talk about some of the character traits you see in Paul.
10. How can you grow in the area of speaking the truth with boldness and conviction? Do you have self-control and courage in stressful situations?