

Sermon Text: Acts 25:1-27

Sermon Notes:

Community Group:

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Prayer Requests:

Lesson Topic:

Scripture References:

Lesson Notes:

What will I do as a result of our study?

Bible Reading: **Acts 25:1-27**

Questions for Reflection:

What did Paul's appeal to Caesar accomplish?

What did Felix say the charges against Paul were?

Why is Jesus' resurrection so important?

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(Suggested SOAP passage: Acts 25:11-12)

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Bible Reading: 1 Timothy 2

Questions for Reflection:

For whom—specifically—did Paul encourage Timothy to pray?
What was he to pray for them?

What is Jesus' role in our prayer lives? Why is that important?

What do verses 8-10 teach about the proper attitude toward worship?

The word translated as “quietly” in verse 11 and as “quiet” in verse 12 does not mean complete silence or no talking. It is clearly used elsewhere (Acts 22:2; 2 Thess. 3:12) to mean “settled down, undisturbed, not unruly.” There is a different Greek word that means “to be silent.” Why is it important for women to adhere to this teaching?
(cf. Ephesians 5:22-28 where Paul was writing to the same church)

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Bible Reading: **1 Timothy 3**

Questions for Reflection:

In this section, Paul explains two levels of leadership within the church. In verses 1-7, he is speaking about the requirements to become a pastor or overseer. In verses 8-13, he is speaking about the requirements of a deacon. How would you compare and contrast the requirements of those who are pastors/overseers to those who are deacons?

Bearing in mind the problem the church in Ephesus had with false teachers, why is Timothy given a list of qualifications for leadership in the church? What, if anything, is distinctly Christian about this list?

Although applied specifically to church leaders, why are these qualities important for all believers?

What truths do we learn about Jesus in verse 16?

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