

## Do You Trust God's Timing?

### **Paul before Festus (Acts 25:1-12)**

- I. Festus meets with the \_\_\_\_\_  
in Jerusalem (Acts 25:1-5)
  - A. The request of the Jewish Leaders: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul to Jerusalem (Why?) (Acts 25:3)
    1. They knew their case against Paul was \_\_\_\_\_
    2. The only way to get rid of him was to \_\_\_\_\_  
him on the trip to Jerusalem
  - B. The response of Festus: You may come to Caesarea to  
\_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 25:4-5)
- II. Paul stands trial before Festus in Caesarea (Acts 25:6-12)
  - A. The religious leaders make \_\_\_\_\_ charges  
with no \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 25:6-7)
  - B. Paul's defense – I'm \_\_\_\_\_ (Where's  
the \_\_\_\_\_?) (Acts 25:8)
  - C. Festus request: He asks if Paul would \_\_\_\_\_  
to go to Jerusalem to stand \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 25:9)
  - D. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ to Festus' request (Acts 25:10-11)
    1. Why?
      - a. He knew that the Jewish Leaders would try to  
\_\_\_\_\_ him
      - b. There was no chance of a \_\_\_\_\_ trial
      - c. The charges against Paul were \_\_\_\_\_  
charges and should be here in a Roman court
      - d. No one has a \_\_\_\_\_ right to turn Paul  
over to the Jews
    2. Paul appeals his case to Caesar
  - E. Festus \_\_\_\_\_ to send Paul to Rome (Acts 25:12)

### **Examples of waiting for God's timing**

- I. Abraham and Sarah waited \_\_\_\_ years before God gave them a son
- II. Joseph waited \_\_\_\_\_ years in prison before he served Pharaoh
- III. Israel wondered \_\_\_\_\_ years before God gave them a second  
chance to enter the promised land
- IV. The disciples waited about \_\_\_\_\_ days for the Holy Spirit
- V. Paul waited \_\_\_\_\_ years before finally going to Rome

## **What do we do while we wait on the Lord's timing?**

- I. Remain \_\_\_\_\_ to God
- II. Continue to \_\_\_\_\_ with and  
\_\_\_\_\_ our fellow believers
- III. Continue to \_\_\_\_\_ for God's timing
- IV. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ God's timing
- V. When God \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_,  
we need to \_\_\_\_\_ get to work

### **Questions to Ponder**

- I. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ for God's call?
- II. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ for God's call?
- III. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ God's call?
- IV. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ on God's call?