For Minions & Kings

Acts 25 & 26

Focus: on the need to share the gospel with all people, even those in positions of fame and power



Paul Before Agrippa

Here is a brief helpful look at our text by John Piper:

http://www.desiringgod.org/sermons/christspurpose-in-evangelism

Discussion:

- The passage is quite long! You can read it aloud if you like (it will take nearly 10 minutes!) or begin with a review of Paul's path that brought him to this point. See if your group can retrace how Paul ended up before King Agrippa in ch. 26. Then read Acts 1.8 and 9.15-16 and discuss how this fulfills what Jesus said would come to pass.
- Read 26.12-17 and discuss what you love about the message Jesus gave to Paul. How ought that shape your own evangelism?
- Read 26.19-32. How does Paul's example in sharing his testimony with King Agrippa encourage and challenge you?
- What temptations could press us to be reluctant to share the gospel with people who appear successful or important? how does Paul's example help you with this?
- Are there any "A-Listers" in your world that you sense God wants you to talk with about their need for Christ? Spend time praying for one another and for these folks!

2014-2015 Acts Focus

To advance our church in our knowledge and experience of the Spirit in such a way that we will increasingly embrace His ministry in and through us, <u>especially in witness</u>.

