

Obstacles are Opportunities (Part 2)

Difficulties Can Lead to Declaration; Trials Can Lead to Testimony Acts 25-26 Chris Mueller 11-1-2020

Introduction:

Hebrews 10:25 ...not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

#1 New Leader: New Plot and an Appeal to Caesar 1-12

#2 New Visitor: New Politics and a New Possibility 13-27

1st The R_____ of Paul's imprisonment 13-22

Herod Agrippa II = son of Agrippa I, great-nephew of Herod Antipas, great-grandson of Herod the Great, brother of Bernice

2nd The R_____ for hearing from Paul 23-27

#3 New Opportunity: New Reactions and a New Hope 1-29

1st The R_____ from Paul 1-23

1 - What was your life like before Christ saved you? 4-11

2 - How did Christ call you to himself? 12-18

3 - What is your life like now that you are saved? 19-23

2nd The R_____ of the listeners 24-29

1 - Festus

2 - Agrippa

3 - Paul

3rd The R_____ 30-32

TAKE HOME:

A - _____ your Savior who is sovereign

Habakkuk 3:19 The Lord God is my strength, And He has made my feet like hinds' feet, And makes me walk on my high places. If God the Son would suffer and die in your place.

B - Embrace your _____

C - Uphold God's _____

D - Make _____ of your salvation and pursue your sanctification

QUESTIONS AND PROJECTS FOR GROWTH IN CHRIST

1. In 1-3 minutes, share your testimony asking the same three questions Paul used in his testimony.
2. What did you learn from the reactions of Festus, Agrippa and Paul to Paul's testimony?
3. In what different areas are Christians responsible to act, even though God is sovereign? How should you change as a result?



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