

**September Memory Verse:** But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. (Acts 20:24 ESV)

Series: Who's Your One? (04) Title: Give Faithful Answers Scripture: Acts 24

## When We Share the Good News of Jesus:

- 1. Expect Opposition (from outside and inside the fellowship).
- 2. Expect God to Move.

## When Opposition Comes

**1. Don't let <u>False Accusations</u> make you lose your witness. (Acts 24:1-9)** Isaiah 53:7-9 ESV

2. When accusations come, give <u>faithful answers</u> and point people to Jesus. (Acts 24:10-21)

## 3. When you find yourself in impossible situations (situations beyond your control) - <u>faithfully share Jesus</u>. (Keep looking up). (Acts 24:22-27)

Paul shared Jesus with Felix:

- You must do something with yesterday's sin. (righteousness)
- You must do something with today's temptations. (Self control)
- You must do something about the judgment to come. (God's Return)

How NOT to be saved: Your mind is enlightened. Your emotions are stirred. You do not yield to the truth.

## NOW WHAT?

- Surrender to the Lord in salvation.
- Repent of losing your witness when you've been falsely accused.
- Entrust yourself to Him who judges justly.
- Commit to being more concerned with what God thinks than what man thinks.

