

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of Sunday, April 14th

***Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

1. Why did Felix listen to Paul often and yet never make a decision on Paul's case or regarding his own need for the Savior? _____

2. We all have friends to whom we witness, and their non-response is like Felix's. Share examples from your own life. In your prayer time ask God to open their hearts to the truth. _____

3. How can our own procrastination affect: Our relationships with people? Our finances? Our relationship with God (salvation)? Our walk with Christ (sanctification)? _____

4. What are some things I can do in my life to help me not be a procrastinator? _____

5. Is God going to hold us accountable for the way we utilize the resources He has given us, especially time? _____

6. How can we improve our own responsiveness? Can we help others as well? _____

The Danger of Procrastination

Acts 24:24-27

Easter 2021

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"The Danger of Procrastination."** All questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What does Satan love to do in relation to people responding to the gospel?
2. Though you possibly have heard the Word of God for years, are you any different than you were two years ago?
3. Where is Paul at when we come to the story of Acts 24:24-27?
4. Who was Felix?
5. When Paul talked about "the resurrection of the just and the unjust" he was saying that everyone is going to be resurrected and be what?
6. According to Acts 24:16, we learn that Paul had something and Felix didn't. What did Paul have and what was Felix lacking?
7. Drusilla, the wife of Felix, was whose daughter?
8. The Herod mentioned in Acts 12:1 is the grandson of whom?
9. Who ordered all of the babies in Bethlehem to be murdered?
10. Who had John the Baptist beheaded?
11. What mode of death was looked upon by the Jews as the most disgraceful?
12. Who confessed their surrender to Jesus Christ and was beheaded alongside James?
13. What was one thing that, according to Jewish law, could not take place during a holiday period?
14. In Acts 12, who was imprisoned for the fourth time?
15. How many guards did Peter have guarding him in this imprisonment of Acts 12?

16. Why did Herod take these extra precautions with guarding Peter?
17. According to Acts 12:5, what was one thing that Herod hadn't counted on?
18. Who delivered Peter from prison?
19. Peter realized that behind the plot of Herod was what people group?
20. The people of Tyre and Sidon wanted to get on the good side of Herod because they were dependent upon him for what?
21. The event of Acts 12:21 took place during a festival honoring whom?
22. In 12:22, the people told Herod that he was a what?
23. A lesson learned from Herod here in Acts 12 is that it is one thing to try to resist God and defeat God, but it is altogether another thing to try to do what?
24. Why would Luke know that the physical illness that struck Herod was not a normal physical illness?
25. Josephus tells us that Herod suffered for how many days before he died?
26. Indirectly, Paul was telling Felix (In Acts 24:25), "Felix, you are not _____ before God as evidenced by your lack of S_____ -C_____ and if you die in that condition, you will face the _____ to come."
27. What is the proof that God is going to judge everyone someday?
28. Paul reasoned with Felix about what three things:
 - a. R _____
 - b. S _____ - _____
 - c. J _____ to come.
29. Why did Paul specifically reason about those things?
30. Where did Jesus teach that the Holy Spirit convicts people to bring them to faith in Christ?
31. In our presentation of the gospel, we need to understand first of all that we are all what?
32. We need righteousness and the only righteousness that is acceptable to God is the perfect righteousness of whom?
33. Those who refuse to repent of their sin and receive the Lord Jesus Christ will face what?
34. How did Felix respond to what Paul said?
35. What became more important to Felix than his soul?
36. Jesus said: "What shall it _____ a man if he gains the whole _____ and yet loses his own soul?"
37. Why did Jesus make that statement?
38. Why do people, knowing that judgment is coming someday and that they will be judged for their sin, still refuse to let go of their sin and turn to Christ?
39. According to John 3:19, men love what rather than the light?
40. How long did Paul sit in limbo while Felix used him like a pawn to protect his political career?
41. It would take a very strong view of what to not get bitter during those two years?
42. The application for the Christian from this sermon is what?
43. What were some of the good things that came from this two year imprisonment that Paul experienced?
44. The application for the unbeliever from this sermon is what?
45. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is proof that what will happen?
46. Procrastination is the thief of what?
47. Are you procrastinating?