

**Week of Sunday, January, 2017**  
**A Refusal to Repent | [Acts 24:1-27](#)**

In preparation for your home group this week:

**Read**

1. [John 15:18-25](#) (Go to Talk #1)
2. [Romans 5:1-5](#) and [Colossians 1:24-29](#) (Go to Talk #2)
3. [Luke 22:54-23:25](#) (Go to Talk #3)

**Talk**

1. What kind of relationship did Jesus say His followers would have with the world?
2. How did Paul respond to suffering?
3. How were Paul's trials similar to Jesus' trials?
4. Why did the Jews want to kill Paul?
5. What key facts does Paul bring out as he evangelizes Felix?
6. How would Jesus' words "Take courage" have helped Paul in this latest trial?
7. Paul's conscience was "blameless before God and men" (24:16). Where in your life do you fall short of being blameless before God and men, and how can you change? How will you pray about this? Who besides God might you ask to help you?

**Pray**

- That God would be glorified.
- That you would be a blessing in your group.
- That people's needs would be met.
- That friendships would be built and strengthened.
- That the group would serve God's purposes.
- Pray for all our ministry partners ([graceorange.org/globaloutreach](http://graceorange.org/globaloutreach) and [graceorange.org/localoutreach](http://graceorange.org/localoutreach))

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