

Have you broken any New Year's resolutions yet?

Yes No Don't make them

Procrastination

Maybe you just haven't got around to fulfilling your resolution yet. That's called procrastination. Acts chapter twenty-four is a classic study in procrastination. Governor Felix stars in the leading role of procrastinator extraordinaire. He has the Apostle Paul at his beckon call for two years and even though he is presented with the Good News, he remains more interested in receiving a bribe than in the Truth. In fact, the Truth frightens him.

Governor Felix

Princess Drusilla

The Plaintiff

The Prosecution

The Defendant

Personal Application and Group Interaction

1. Have you ever been falsely accused or misunderstood? How did you deal with it?
2. Why can procrastination be such a harmful thing?
3. In Philippians 3 Paul reminds us to lay aside what hinders us, to press on towards the goal to which God has called us. Is it hard for you to follow Paul's example? What hinders you from pressing on?
4. In which of the following areas do you battle with procrastination? Rate all of them on a scale of 0 = no battle to 5 = persistent battle. Use the blank line to add your own.
 - Salvation or assurance of salvation
 - Showing God's love in this broken world
 - Sharing your faith
 - Giving cheerfully of your finances to God's work
 - Taking on leadership opportunities
 - _____

Share your ratings, your plan of action, and how others may hold you accountable to your plan.



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Acts 24

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