**The Church on Mission: “Spirit-led Faithfulness with Gospel Message”**

**Acts 24:1-21; Acts 25:1-12; Acts 26:24-32**

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“Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on the earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord…..” Philippians 2:9-11

**I. Felix: The Corrupt Ruler Who Feared Judgment. (Acts 24:22-27)**

1. Paul’s Gospel Message

* Righteousness.
* self-control.
* The coming judgment.

2. The Timeless Gospel Message

* Grace
* Mercy
* Two Judgments

**II. Festus: The Wavering Ruler Who Shifted Responsibility. (Acts 25:1-12)**

 “….the Lord stood by him and said, ‘Take courage, for as you have testified to the facts about me in Jerusalem, so you must testify also in Rome.” Acts 23:11

Isaiah 55:8-9

**III. Agrippa: The King Who Was Not Quite Persuaded. (Acts 26:24-32)**