

Acts 26 “Reaching the Un-Touchables”

Paul “The Legal Hot Potato”

- His 5th Hearing: Festus, Agrippa, Bernice
- Sharing with the Isolated & Untouchables

Festus Needs a Formal Charge Against Paul

- Jewish King Agrippa- Hear & Identify

Acts 26:1-3

I’m Happy, Really? Longest Sermon in Acts

- Shares Testimony for 4th Time
- Doesn’t BBQ the Unholy Trinity

One of Kindest Presentations to 3 of the Worst

- Kindness to Extreme Emptiness
- #1 Reason People Become a Christian?

Acts 26:4-23 4 Statements of Paul

#1 I Was a Very Religious Man

- A Jew, a Pharisee, a Leader
- Most People have Some Form of Religion

Asking Questions..... Engaging not Accusing

- The Resurrection and Impossibility
- Spiritual Questions, Stir and Open doors

Acts 26:9-11

#2 I Was a Very Bad Man

- Paul More Like Them, than They Thought
- Forgiven and Remorseful, Left a Mark
- Deep Humility and Gratitude

Your Story- All Testimonies are Powerful

- Don’t Need to be Bad or Get Bad to Impact

Acts 26:12-18

#3 Then Jesus Interrupted My Life

- Saw, Heard, 3 Words “I am Jesus”
- The Gospel is a Person not Rules

Paul a Minister and a Witness

- Not Here to yell, but to say “Jesus Forgives Sin”
- Everyone Gets a “God Moment”

Acts 26:19-23

#4 God Brought Me Here Today- Just for you

- The Trial, My Trouble was Part of God's Plan

Look at the Trouble God Went for You!

- Like Phillip Acts 8..... One Searching Heart
- Mouths Open- Face to Face with Truth

Acts 26:24-29

Two Reactions Crazy and Almost

- Festus has Seen Crazy
- What Real Crazy Looks Like

Agrippa "Almost Persuaded Me"

- Touched, Convicted, but Dodges
- The Sad Reality of Hell....Almost

Acts 26:30-32

The Meeting is Over

1. God's Persistent Love

- You Are Being Hunted

2. Keep Praying & Sharing the Gospel

- 1 Cor 3:8 Seeds of truth, Planted & Watered