



Power From on High

Series: Power From On High

Title: Faithfulness in Unjust
Circumstances, Part 4

Lesson: 136

Text: Acts 24:23-27

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How to Stand Firm Under Pressure

1. A right attitude
2. A proper approach
3. A worthy goal
 - A. Seize the opportunity to witness
 - B. Maintain a clear conscience
 - C. Continue in faithful endurance

23 Then he gave orders to the centurion for him to be kept in custody and yet have some freedom, and not to prevent any of his friends from ministering to him.

“kept in custody”

Being right does not always result in immediate vindication.

**God may not remove the trial, but He will always supply
the _____ to endure it.**

“some freedom”

**God often sustains us through the care of fellow
_____.**

Philemon 7 For I have come to have much joy and comfort in
your love, because the hearts of the saints have been
refreshed through you, brother.

“hearts”

“refreshed”

D. Remain _____

24. But some days later Felix arrived with Drusilla, his wife who was a
Jewess, and sent for Paul and heard him speak about faith in Christ
Jesus.

“Jewess”

“faith in Christ Jesus” - KJ “the” faith in Christ Jesus”

25 But as he was discussing righteousness, self-control and the judgment to come,

The important connection between verses 24 and 25.

At some point in our witnessing we have to shift our focus from the need to believe to why.

Faith in Christ Jesus  Personal confrontation

“righteousness”

“self-control”

Don't be afraid to show people where they

of God's
perfect standard.

“judgment”

**We should not hesitate to remind people that a day of
_____ is coming.**

25a Felix became frightened and said, “Go away for the present, and when I find time I will summon you.”

“frightened”

26 At the same time too, he was hoping that money would be given him by Paul; therefore he also used to send for him quite often and converse with him.

“therefore” - Felix hoped for a bribe, therefore, he repeatedly sent for Paul.

27 But after two years had passed, Felix was succeeded by Porcius Festus, and wishing to do the Jews a favor, Felix left Paul imprisoned.

“But after two years”

Implications

**1. Human corruption cannot _____
God’s providence.**

2. _____ obedience is dangerous.

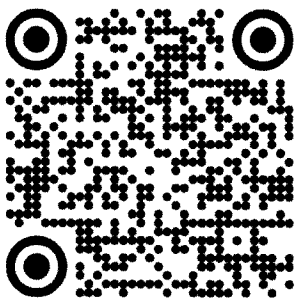
Discussion Guide

1. Can you share a time when God sustained you in a trial rather than removing the trial itself?
2. Why is Christian fellowship often one of God's primary means of sustaining believers during difficult seasons?
3. Why is it important that our evangelism includes both God's grace and the reality of sin, accountability, and judgment?
4. What are some ways people today delay dealing with God's conviction in their lives?
5. How does knowing that God's purposes cannot be thwarted encourage you when facing injustice, opposition, or uncertainty?

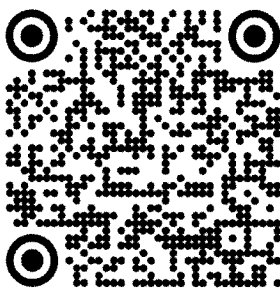


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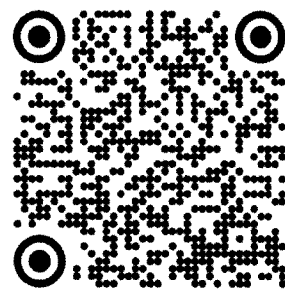
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