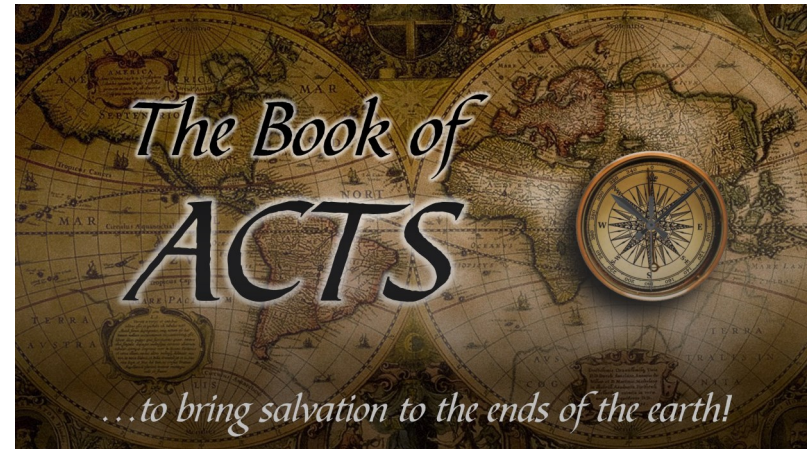


Read Galatians 5:19-21. How would it affect society if more people lived this way? What do you think of the last sentence in these verses?

Read Galatians 5:22-23. Have you ever known someone who really displayed these fruits? Share with the group.



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Scripture References

Acts 24 • Proverbs 18:17 • James 1:19-20
Romans 15:26 • Acts 12 • Galatians 5:19-25
2 Peter 3:10 • 1 Thessalonians 1:10

Prayer Requests

- 1) Sometimes we hear things and react too quickly. We
may get _____ about it, without stopping to realize
it may not even be true. (Proverbs 18:17)
- 2) In his letters to believers in Rome, Corinth, and Galatia,
Paul encourages them to collect an offering for the _____
in _____, which he delivered when he arrived.

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- 3) When Paul was attacked in the Temple, he was there to publicly demonstrate his _____ to Jewish practices.
- 4) The administration of Governor Felix was notorious for its corruption, cynicism, and _____.
- 5) Reason = dialégomai - to speak back and forth or alternately, to converse with, reason, present _____ discourse.
- 6) _____ is the ability to regulate one's emotions, thoughts, and behavior in the face of temptations and impulses.
- 7) Godly _____ is not developed by us trying harder to be good people; _____ is produced by God's Spirit changing us as we allow him to work in us.
- 8) Jesus _____ us by changing who we are, producing his character and his righteousness within us.
- 9) We are changed as we turn our hearts towards God, committing to following Jesus, and allowing him to _____ us so that we become the people God created us to be.



Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.

Have you ever been on a jury? If so, did the cross-examination have a significant effect? Why or why not? How was the case decided?

What insights can we gain about Paul's character from his defense before Felix?

How does Felix respond to Paul's defense, and what does this reveal about his character and motivations?

Continued on reverse.