



Sermon Discussion Guide
Acts: Resurrection Testimony
Acts 24:10-21
Zach Lutz, January 24, 2021

Step 1: Reflect on the Text

Read the Scripture printed above. What stands out to you? What do you find interesting and/or important? What is challenging or causes you to have questions?

Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon

INTRODUCTION

1. Can you think of an instance where sharing about your faith left you feeling 'on trial,' or changed the dynamics of the relationship somehow?
2. What was your one, big takeaway from the sermon? How would you summarize the main theme of the sermon in one phrase or sentence?

ON TRIAL ABOUT OUR PAST RIGHTEOUSNESS

3. When sharing about your faith, does highlighting the resurrection feel more or less intimidating? How might focusing more on the resurrection change our tone when thinking about past failures or past performances?

ON TRIAL ABOUT OUR PRESENT PURPOSE

4. Zach said that the resurrection drastically empowers our present purpose. What areas in your life do you need the reminder of the life giving power of the resurrection?

ON TRIAL ABOUT OUR FUTURE HOPE

5. In what kinds of things does our culture tend to place its hope? What happens when those hopes fail them? Why does the resurrection remind us that our hope is sure?

Step 3: Final Reflections

6. How has your understanding, appreciation, and love for Jesus and the gospel grown as a result of this study?
7. In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to act as a result of this study?