

# HOME GROUPS

Discussion Questions for **Acts 24**  
Week of April 25<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010

**Warm Up** How have you experienced encouragement from Jesus this past week?

- In **Acts 24:24-25** we see Paul speak to Felix and his wife Drusilla (yes, those are awesome names) about ‘**righteousness, self-control, and judgment**’, all while explaining what it means to have faith in Jesus Christ.
  - What is significant about Felix’s response (v.25), and what does it tell us about how *some* will react to the message of Jesus? Can you identify in any way with this personally?
- Read Jesus’ words in **John 16:8-11** concerning the role of the Holy Spirit. What is part of the Holy Spirit’s role according to these verses? How do these relate to this week’s story in **Acts 24**?
- What would it look like to share your faith with others by using the topic of “righteousness”? Where specifically would you go in God’s Word to help someone see that we can never be “good enough” on our own accord?
- The key to self-control is learning to live by the Holy Spirit (See **Galatians 5:22-25**). George gave this example as a possible “conversation starter” on the topic of self-control:
  - “Do you ever feel like something gets such a grip on you that you can’t break it?” or “I am so glad to finally have some peace when it comes to that battle. I finally have new desires and new power in me.”
  - Would it be natural for you to share with someone how God has given you new desires? What would that conversation look like for you personally?
- Do you think that we as Christians speak too little or too much about “judgment” with people outside of the faith? When is it appropriate to bring up this topic? Read **Hebrews 9:27-28** and discuss the importance of knowing these verses when having spiritual conversations with unbelievers.

**Wrap Up:** Pray for one another as you close. May the Lord continue to give you the boldness and desire to share your faith with others.