

Acts of the Apostles/ *Deliverance Delayed*

Week of January 11, 2026

Acts 24:22-27

1. Felix delays his _____. (v22-23)
2. Felix delays his _____. (v24-26)
3. God delays _____. (v27)

Sermon Notes:

Prayer Prompt:

Pray that you would be content in any circumstance God has you in. Pray that you would grow in the knowledge of His truth. Pray for hearts to be softened to receive the Gospel

- How does Felix's court decision play both sides?
- How does God show kindness to Paul during this time?
- How does Paul continue his work of ministering the Gospel during this time?
- What do we know about Felix and Drusila's spiritual states? How does this time with Paul reflect God's heart for people like them?

For Further Consideration and Application:

- Paul continued to teach on righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come. Why are all of these things necessary topics of discussion for witnesses of the Gospel?

Which of these three topics do you think you need to increase your understanding of?

- Paul had been previously released from prison immediately and miraculously. He has now been detained for two years. Has God abandoned him?
- What does this passage teach us about the nature of God's deliverance?