

## *Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

### **Study Aid for the Sermon from October 6, 2019 The Address by Paul Acts 24:10-21**

#### **Observing the text**

Compare Paul's address to Felix in 24:10 with the Jewish lawyer's address to this same governor in 24:2-4. What is the difference?

Add up the days beginning from Acts 21:17 and Paul's arrival in Jerusalem until his statement in 24:11. How can Paul's count in verse 11 be understood?

Compare the charges against Paul in 24:5-6 with his defense in 24:11-21. What was Paul's approach to his defense?

How did Paul minister to his hearers in his defense?

What can we learn about our conscience from 24:16?

#### **Applying the sermon**

When you were falsely accused, how did you respond? How did your response compare with Paul's response to his accusers?

Consider your life in light of Paul's words in Acts 24:16. How have you been maintaining a blameless conscience before God and before men? Is there anything that you could be justly accused as hypocritical?

How can your faithful service to the Lord in the midst of injustice serve those who are outside of the faith?

Why is the truth of the resurrection of the dead important for you in times of personal difficulty?