

THE GOING GOSPEL

THE GOSPEL V. KINGS AND GOVERNORS

Acts 24:1-25:22

Sunday, March 16, 2025

Gospel Truth: When faced with long periods of unbearable hardship, Christians profess their faith in Jesus and their hope in God knowing that these trials are shaping a path for the gospel to travel.

I. Eloquent _____

Ananias, Tertullus, and Jewish elders charge Paul with _____ in order to have him killed.

Point: Hardship can take many forms. Sometimes it's _____ pain, and sometimes it's _____ pain, like hurtful words.

II. Public _____

Paul pleads “not-guilty” while publicly defending his _____ in Jesus and his _____ in God’s justice.

Point 1: We must pay careful attention to our words and actions, because they are _____ of our belief in Scripture and hope in God.

Point 2: How we faithfully endure difficult times should serve as an encouraging _____ to other believers.

III. Private _____

Paul privately defends his faith in Jesus and shares the _____ with Felix and Drusilla.

Point 1: Our conversations about Jesus must be _____ in public and private.

Point 2: We must _____ declare the whole message of the gospel and leave the results to God.

IV. Long _____

After waiting in prison for _____ years, the Jewish leaders renew their charges against Paul to the new governor, Festus.

Point 1: God does not want our long periods of waiting to be _____ with _____.

Point 2: We must _____ wait on God for comfort and resolution.

V. Confident _____

Paul makes his defense before Festus and takes this _____ to appeal his case to Caesar in Rome.

Point: When believers are faced with long periods of hardship, we must not choose to give in to _____. Instead, we must take any opportunity for God to accomplish amazing things through our _____.

VI. Royal _____

Festus presents Paul’s case to Agrippa and Bernice which will lead to Paul’s very public _____ in the Caesarean amphitheater.

Point: We should not be _____ by the remarkable gospel opportunities that come from our times of hardship.



WORSHIP GATHERING

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

WELCOME & PRAYER

"Because He Lives (Amen) with Overcome"

"Our God Will Go Before Us"

PRAYER

"My Feet Are On the Rock"

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is encouraged to attend the next **Meal & Message** Sunday, March 30 at 5:15 p.m. in the gym. The menu for this night will be a variety of soups (\$5 per meal/\$20 family max). Bring your favorite cornbread to share. Baked goods will also be available as an additional fundraiser for the student ministry. Childcare (4 and under) will be provided during the teaching portion.

Chryste Roberts, PPBC's business manager, celebrated her 25th anniversary March 13! Chryste's efficiency, organization, and dedication make her an invaluable asset in helping the ministries run smoothly. There will be a special recognition Sunday morning, March 30 at the end of both services and a reception from 4:30-5:00 p.m. in Boatner Hall before the Meal and Message.

The **PPCA Grand Gathering Spring Market** is Saturday, March 22 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on the PPBC campus (Gym/Boatner parking lot). Entry is \$2 for PPCA families/\$5 for public. There will be vendors, hamburger, hotdogs, and door prizes.

All senior adults are invited to meet at **Moss Creek Fish House** in Pearl, Thursday, March 27 at 5:00 p.m. Sign up at the table near the elevator.

Last call to register for the **senior adult Branson trip** April 28 - May 1. If interested, sign up at the table near the elevator or contact Paul Lee.

Paid childcare workers are needed for Wednesday evenings, some Sunday evenings, and special events. Contact Korbi McQueary at 601-454-0066 for more information.

If you are interested in learning about becoming a member of Park Place or ready to request **church membership**, please call the church office, submit a blue membership request card (give to a staff member or place in a giving box in the sanctuary), or contact a church staff member. One of our staff members will be glad to meet with you to get to know you and to discuss "Membership Matters." Glory to God for the way He continues to add to the Park Place family!

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

3/9/25

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$36,238
Weekly Budget Required	\$34,700
Giving over (under) budget	\$1,538
Global Impact	\$40
Construction & Renovation	\$1,040
Other	\$89
Total Received	\$37,407

YTD Budget Needed	\$347,002
YTD Budget Received	\$316,934

REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

Last Week



Caleb Boutwell

*Requesting Membership
by Transfer of Letter*

PRAYING FOR MUSLIMS DURING RAMADAN

Imagine no food or drink during daylight hours—for 30 days. What if your social standing and status with God depended on how well you did with this task? For Muslims around the world, this is their reality for the month of Ramadan. Pray that Muslims will hear the gospel this Ramadan, believe, and experience fellowship with God. Rejoice and praise the Lord for bringing salvation to you.



**MISSIONS
HIGHLIGHT**



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