

# Sermon Discussion Questions

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## Serving:

*Leaders, please share the following volunteer opportunities with your group members each week. Thanks!*

**Highlighted Opportunity:** Are you friendly, love people and enjoy making others feel at home? If this is you, explore more about serving on our First Impressions Team [HERE](#) for Lakeside and [HERE](#) for Heber-Overgaard.

**Other Serving Needs Include:** Hospitality Team, Clean Team, Worship Team, Security, First Impressions, Elder Care, His Kidz Teachers, Classroom Helpers and Registration, Next Gen Youth Leaders, Audio/Visual and Next Step Team.

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**DATE:** February 22nd, 2026

**SERMON TITLE:** Why are you here?

**MAIN POINT:** Paul knew exactly why he was here, do you?

**SERMON SCRIPTURE:** [Acts 25:13-27](#) through [Acts 26:1-32](#)

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**REVIEW:** [Acts 25:13-27](#) through [Acts 26:1-32](#)

(Click the links in blue for easier reading!)

*Use this time to revisit the Scripture and Sermon together. Encourage open and honest conversation while asking and answering questions as a group.*

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**Questions:**

➤ **Comprehension:**

What does the passage say in your own words?

*Questions or things you don't understand? Now is the time to ask!*

➤ **Interpretation:** What is the purpose of the passage for them and for us?

➤ **Interpretation:** Why did Festus present Paul's case to Agrippa? What was the charge according to Festus?

➤ **Interpretation:** How is Paul pleading his case? Is it different from how we have seen him speak before?

➤ **Application:** Why do we sometimes shrink back from sharing the Gospel? What holds you back personally?

➤ **Application:** Read together again [Acts 26:27-29](#). Who in your life do you wish would 'hear' you? How does this passage encourage you?

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➤ **Dig Deeper:** Additional Scripture from the Sermon to study throughout the week.

1. [Ephesians 2:1-10](#)

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**PREPARE:** Read [Acts 27:1-44](#) together in preparation for next week. Use this time together to explore where we are going and how we can better understand the text.

➤ **What things stand out to you?**

➤ **Why was this important then?**

➤ **How can we apply it today?**

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➤ **Group Prayer:** Follow up on your groups of 3 and the prayer time from last week. How are each of you doing? How is God working? Pray again for and with each other this week.

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## **Personal Questions (for monthly breakouts):**

➤ What life challenges are you facing this week?

- How are you responding to those challenges?
- How can we pray for your heart in those challenges?
- What sins are you holding onto right now?
- How can we help keep you accountable?
- How can we be praying for you personally this month?
- Share one way God has been working in your heart and life this past month!