

# SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

Speaking True and Rational Words

Acts 25:13-26:32

January 26, 2020

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p><b>Acts 26:19</b> “Therefore, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, [20] but declared first to those in Damascus, then in Jerusalem and throughout all the region of Judea, and also to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, performing deeds in keeping with their repentance. [21] For this reason the Jews seized me in the temple and tried to kill me. [22] To this day I have had the help that comes from God, and so I stand here testifying both to small and great, saying nothing but what the prophets and Moses said would come to pass: [23] that the Christ must suffer and that, by being the first to rise from the dead, he would proclaim light both to our people and to the Gentiles.” [24] And as he was saying these things in his defense, Festus said with a loud voice, “Paul, you are out of your mind; your great learning is driving you out of your mind.” [25] But Paul said, “I am not out of my mind, most excellent Festus, but I am speaking true and rational words. [26] For the king knows about these things, and to him I speak boldly. For I am persuaded that none of these things has escaped his notice, for this has not been done in a corner. [27] King Agrippa, do you believe the prophets? I know that you believe.” [28] And Agrippa said to Paul, “In a short time would you persuade me to be a Christian?” [29] And Paul said, “Whether short or long, I would to God that not only you but also all who hear me this day might become such as I am—except for these chains.” [30] Then the king rose, and the governor and Bernice and those who were sitting with them. [31] And when they had withdrawn, they said to one another, “This man is doing nothing to deserve death or imprisonment.” [32] And Agrippa said to Festus, “This man could have been set free if he had not appealed to Caesar.”</p>	<p><b>Paul’s proclamation of Christ before the kingdom of this world, gives the Church timeless confidence and courage.</b></p> <p>I. The kingdom of this world on display (25:13-26:1)</p> <p>II. The offense of the gospel (26:2-8)</p> <p>III. The corruption of unbelief (26:9-12)</p> <p>IV. The transformation Christ brings (26:13-23)</p> <p>V. The reaction from the citizens of this world (26:24)</p> <p>VI. A confident stance before the world with God’s Word (26:25-32)</p>

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## Sermon Application Questions

1. Discuss how the kingdom of the world was on display with the entrance of Agrippa and Bernice in relation to this comment by John Stott-  
"It was a dramatic moment when the holy and humble apostle of Jesus Christ stood before the representative of the worldly, ambitious, morally corrupt family of the Herods, who for generation after generation had set themselves in opposition to truth and righteousness."
2. What about the preaching of Christ and His crucifixion is offensive to so many?
3. Why is Paul's personal testimony about meeting Christ and being commissioned by Him so compelling?
4. Discuss what is wrong with Aaron Rodgers thinking in these statements he made and how would you answer him?:  
"I don't know how you can believe in a God who wants to condemn most of the planet to a fiery hell."  
  
"What type of loving, sensitive, omnipresent, omnipotent being wants to condemn his beautiful creation to a fiery hell at the end of all this?"
5. In verse 25, Paul says his words are true and rational. How is Christianity true and rational?

## Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: