

SUNDAY MORNING ~ Pastor Beeke  
09-05-2021

Preservice Psalter 174: 1 & 4\*\*  
Silent Congregational Prayer  
Votum and Salutation  
Psalter 60: 1-3\*\*  
Reading of the Law  
Response to the Law: Psalter 333: 1 & 2\*\*  
Scripture: Acts 24: 22-27, Isaiah 55  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)  
Psalter 317\*\*

Text: Acts 24: 24-25

*The Tragedy of Postponed Faith*

1) *Hearing the Word*

2) *Trembling before the Word*

3) *Rejecting the Word*

Prayer

Psalter 420: 1 & 2\*\*

Doxology: "Praise God . . ." \*\*

Benediction

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### Questions

- 1) Why couldn't Paul decline an invitation to "preach" to Felix at the potential risk of his own life?
  
- 2) Explain Paul's 3-point "sermon" to Felix. How do these points apply to us today?
  
- 3) How did Felix and Drusilla respond differently to Paul's message?
  
- 4) List four important lessons that Felix's rejection of Paul's word teach us today.
  - a.
  
  - b.
  
  - c.
  
  - d.
  
5. List some differences between a childlike fear of God and a slavish fear of God.
  
6. *Personal questions:* Are you still, like Felix, rejecting the word of God? Where would you spend eternity if you were to die today? Why?

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Pre-service Psalter 371: 1 & 2 \*\*

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 215: 3-6 \*\*

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 23:12-26

Confession: *Nicene Creed*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 360 \*\*

**Text: Proverbs 23: 12-26**

**Planting Godly Convictions in our Children**

Prayer

Psalter 415: 6 & 7 \*\*

Doxology 374: 4 & 5\*\*

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1. Why is it important to plant strong, godly convictions in our children?
2. How can we as parents discipline our children with mercy?
3. Should we affirm our children when they make wise choices? Why or why not?
4. List five ways we should we teach our children God's truth(s).
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
  - e.
5. How should we direct children to fear and hope in the Lord
6. How should we warn our children against these three destructive lifestyles:
  - a. Self-indulgent lifestyle
  - b. Sexually immoral lifestyle
  - c. Substance-abuse lifestyle
7. How can we set a trustworthy example for our children to follow?
8. Explain the following four stages in child-rearing:
  - a. Regulation
  - b. Participation
  - c. Integration
  - d. Supplication

