

# The Ends of the Earth

## Trusting God in High Stakes Situations

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1. *Optional icebreaker question:* Share your favorite (or, if you prefer, least favorite) thing about the month of February.
2. What's an example of a "high stakes situation" that you've experienced in your career, your family, or life-story?
3. In Acts 24 we see different examples of characters who trust their own strategies in high stakes situations. What are some of the strategies you tend to turn to in stressful situations?
4. If your group has time, take a few minutes and have people read the following verses connected to the concept of "conscience." 1 Samuel 24:4-6, Romans 2:14-16, 1 Corinthians 4:3-5, and Hebrews 9:14. What stands out to you from these verses about our conscience?
5. Part of the message focused on Acts 24:16, which says, "I always try to maintain a clear conscience before God and all people." What's one area of your life where God may be leading you to listen to your conscience?
6. What does it look like for you to trust the sufficiency of God's grace when you face high stakes situations?
7. What's your biggest take away from Sunday's message (or from this discussion)? How do you need to respond?