



# REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

## \*The Waiting Game Acts 24:1-25:12

Trial 1: Sanhedrin: Confused About Charges

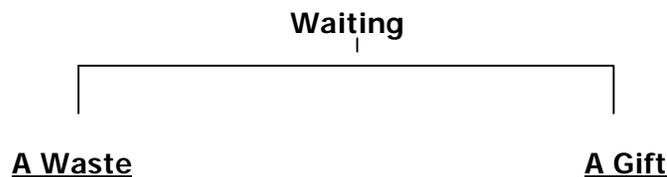
Trial 2: Felix: No Evidences or Witnesses

Trial 3: Festus: No Change of Venue

“When two years had passed” (24:27)

Waiting:

- A. On an unfulfilled promise.
- B. In a bad situation.
- C. For an unmet desire.
- D. For a righteous outcome.



Time to:

- Refresh
- Retool
- Reflect

\*22nd message in the Acts series, by Pastor Tim Hawks.  
CDs of this message (09/27/09) may be purchased at the  
Resource Center or listened to online at [www.hcbc.com](http://www.hcbc.com).

1. Would you describe yourself as a patient person? Give some personal examples of times when you demonstrated patience (or not).
2. Briefly review the three trials of Paul. In Acts 23-25. What are some of the things that stand out to you in these trials? How would you process these circumstances if you were in Paul's shoes?
3. Is there anything that you are waiting on at this time in your life? How are you approaching this time of waiting? What is God doing in your story?
4. Read John 11:1-44. Why was the delay for Jesus something that produced both great pain and great blessing? What does this story teach us about God?

### Memory Verse

*I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry.  
He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet  
on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.  
He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will  
see and fear and put their trust in the LORD.*  
*Psalm 40:1-3*