

**A NON-ANXIOUS PRESENCE**

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ACTS 24-28

The God of your \_\_\_\_\_ can be trusted with your

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**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**  
FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. When was a time you were glad things didn't go the way you had initially wanted?
2. What stood out to you in this week's sermon / in the last four chapters of Acts?
3. What's a situation right now in your life where you've been thinking "I don't want to be here" or "I wish this wasn't happening"? How can the twists and turns of Paul's journey shape how you see your situation?
4. Who is someone in your life you have been overlooking, but God might be drawing your attention to?
5. In the next week, what is one thing you can do to be intentionally present with people who do not know Jesus?
6. Bonus points: Before ending the meeting, look someone in the eye and declare Deuteronomy 31:8 to them: "The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." your life that you need direction, insight, or truth from God? Spend some time in prayer about it. Begin with your palms face up and ask for truth and insight that can only come from the Lord. As you pray, turn your palms face down as a way of setting down your own opinions and perspectives. Turn your palms back up and receive the truth God has for you. Continue this posture of turning your palms over to receive and let go and trust the Spirit to give you insight.