

God's Blueprint for the Church: Part 2
Remaining Faithful in Trying Times
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I can remain faithful in trying times by:

- Listening carefully to those who accuse me
(Acts 24:1-9; Matt 5:11-12)

- Responding truthfully to their charges
(Acts 24:10-21; 1 Pet 3:13-16)

- Patiently trusting God in my situation
(Acts 24:23-27; Isa 55:8-9)

Getting down to business...

Think of a time when you have been the target of false accusations or rumors? How did it affect you? How did you respond?

What might you do differently next time? _____

Would you have to convince people around you that you are a follower of Jesus or would they know by how you live and what you say? Discuss. _____

What is one thing that God has been speaking to you about that you have put off acting upon? Why? What step will you take this week to start doing what He is commanding you to do?

Why is waiting on God such a difficult thing for us to do? Does what we have seen in the book of Acts through Paul's ministry give any new insights into this struggle? Explain. _____

