

THE ART OF PERSUASION

Acts 26:22-32

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. CHRISTIANITY MAKES RATIONAL SENSE
2. CHRISTIANITY MAKES EMOTIONAL SENSE
3. CHRISTIANITY MAKES BIBLICAL SENSE

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. This week was the final message in our "Belief in the Age of Skepticism" series. What are some of the messages or points from this series that were meaningful to you?
3. In Acts 26:22-32 we see Paul hoping to persuade everyone listening to him to put their trust in Jesus. Have you ever tried to persuade someone to be a Christian or had someone try to persuade you to be a Christian? How did it go?
4. When we look at Paul's interactions in Acts 26:22-32, what are some things we can learn about how to point people to Jesus?
5. Pastor Ryan talked this week about how Christianity makes sense rationally and emotionally. What about Christianity makes sense to you rationally (on a historical, intellectual level)? What about it makes sense to you emotionally (on a personal level)?
6. Is there any part of you that knows you need to commit or recommit to following Jesus? What is your next step?
7. **OPEN DISCUSSION:** Take some time as a group to discuss what it really means to be committed to following Jesus. You can talk about when/if you've made that commitment, what things hold you back, what that commitment has looked like throughout your life (both good and bad), what has helped you in your walk, etc.

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: Simply hearing about Jesus doesn't transform your life. Our lives are transformed when we commit our lives to Jesus. We are transformed when we put our faith in Him.