Lesson 19

Day 13	Commentary Notes and Lecture
1.	How did the Lesson 18 commentary notes help you better understand the passage?
2.	What in the Lesson 19 lecture was beneficial to you?
	Read Acts 24:1-9, Exodus 20:16, Proverbs 12:17, Proverbs 19:9 [V] [Open NKJV]
3.	A. What two men, along with the elders, arrived in Caesarea (where Paul was awaiting trial) and according to verse 1, what were their jobs?
	B. What charges were brought against Paul in verses 5-8?
4.	What do you learn about giving false testimony from the following Old Testament verses?
	Exodus 20:16
	Proverbs 12:17
	Proverbs 19:9

5.	How will	you app	oly someth	ing to your	life from	Acts 24:1-9?

Day 3: Read Acts 24:10-16 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

- 6. Summarize the basis of Paul's defense of himself before Governor Felix (verses 10-16).
- 7. A. Why should Paul's statement in verses 14-15 have satisfied his accusers?
 - B. What did Paul express was his hope (verse 15)?
- 8. What do you think Paul meant when he stated in verse 16, "I strive always to keep my conscience clear before God and man?"

Day 4: Read Acts 24:17-23 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

- 9. Summarize Paul's final thoughts while being tried, and what did Governor Felix do (verses 17-23)?
- 10. Why was it important that Paul testified to being ceremonially clean when in the temple?

11.	What did you discover about Governor Felix in verse 22? What did Felix decide about Paul in verses 22-23?
12.	How will you apply something you learned in verses 17-23?
Open N	: Read Acts 24:24-27, Luke 14:16-24, 2 Corinthians 6:2, Hebrews 2:3 [IV] [Open NKJV] A. What do you think of the character of Governor Felix after reading Acts 24:24-27?
	B. Why did Felix send for Paul so often (verse 26)? Why did Felix leave Paul in prison so long (verse 27)?
14.	What do you learn about refusing God's offer of salvation from the following verses? Luke 14:16-24
	2 Corinthians 6:2
	Hebrews 2:3

15.	How will you respond to Paul's faithful witnessing to Governor Felix and Felix's refusal
	to believe?

Day 6: Read Acts 24:27--25:1-12 [Open NIV] [Open NKJV]

- 16. Who replaced Governor Felix and what was his strategy for dealing with Paul?
- 17. What did you learn about the justice system of Paul's day from today's Bible verses?
- 18. How will you apply something from today's Scripture?