

# Truth Dodger

## Acts 24

One of the best ways to create a faith-sharing opportunity is  
to \_\_\_\_\_.

*Colossians 4:5-6*

No one can appreciate the \_\_\_\_\_ news  
until they acknowledge the \_\_\_\_\_ news.

*Isaiah 59:2; Romans 3:10-12, 23; 6:23; James 2:10*

### Obstacles to faith most commonly found in the hearts of those who have heard it all before:

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*Verse 25; see also John 3:20; 1 John 1:8-9*

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*Verse 26; see also Luke 16:13; Philippians 3:18-19*

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*Verse 27; see also Proverbs 29:25; Matthew 10:28*

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*Verse 27; see also Mark 4:25; 2 Corinthians 6:2; Hebrews 3:7-8, 15; 4:7*

## Transformed by the Truth

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. Do you think we as Christians have a responsibility to initiate faith-sharing opportunities, or simply to respond to them when they occur? What passages of Scripture support your convictions?
2. Read Acts 24:15, 25. How strongly do you think we need to emphasize sin and judgment when we share the gospel? Should this change from person to person, or should we share the same message with every individual?
3. Would you rather share the message of salvation with somebody who is somewhat familiar with Christianity or with someone who has never heard of Jesus before? Why?
4. Read Mark 4:25. In what ways do you think long-term exposure to the truth is advantageous? In what ways is it dangerous?
5. Of the four obstacles to faith listed on your outline, which is most prominent among those you want to help live forever? What are some things you can do to help break down this barrier?