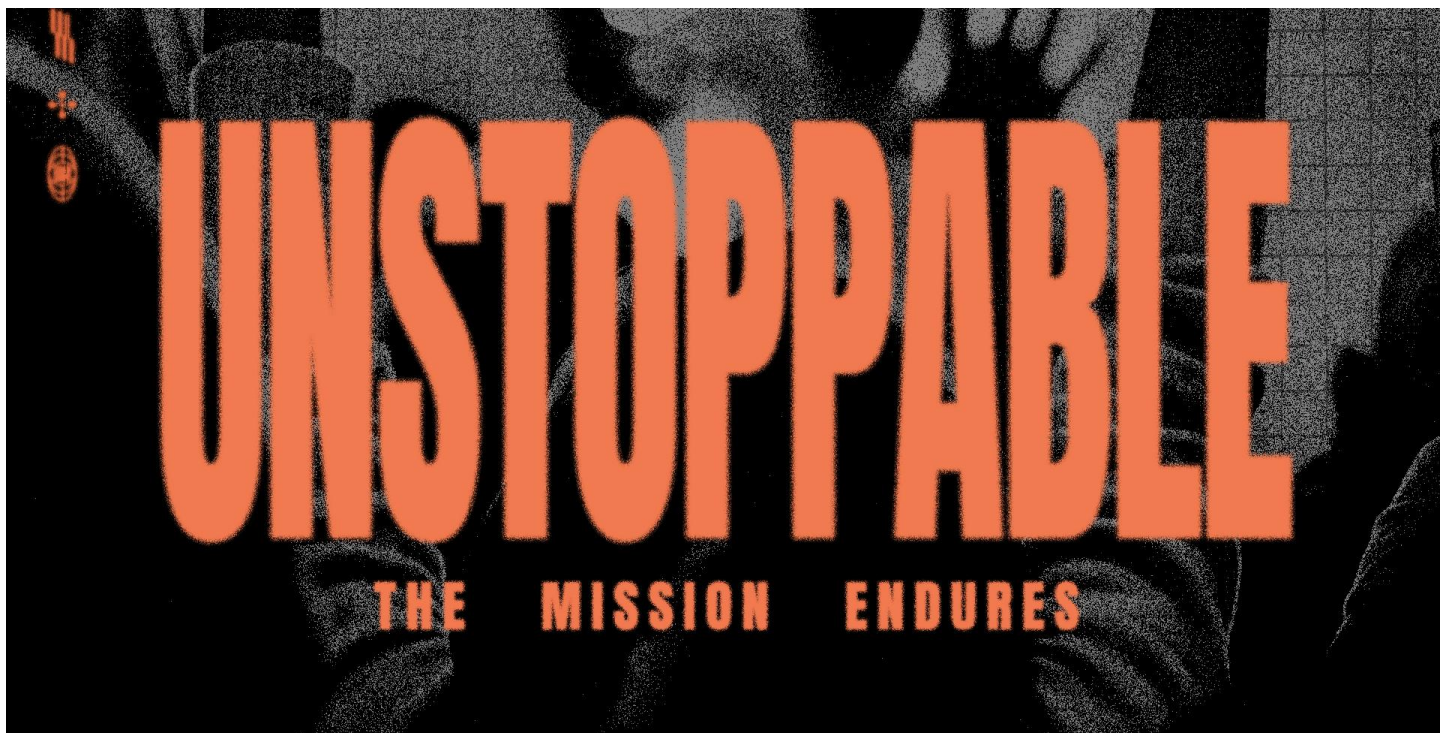




Week 27: Whatever It Takes

In Acts 26, Paul stands in chains before Festus and King Agrippa, but instead of merely defending himself, he turns the courtroom into a mission field. He shares how Jesus brought him from darkness to light and boldly invites everyone listening to experience that same hope—even when they call him crazy and remain difficult to persuade. Paul shows us that when Jesus has truly changed our lives, we will use every circumstance—even our pain, opposition, and unexpected chains—as an opportunity to help others find Him. We embrace the mission, depend on the Holy Spirit, and refuse to give up on people while trusting God with the outcome. Whatever it takes, wherever we are, we want others to discover the Jesus who changed our lives.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think Paul was more concerned about Agrippa and Festus knowing Jesus than he was about securing his own freedom?
2. Paul describes salvation as moving from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God. How does that description change how you see people who do not yet know Jesus?
3. What fears, insecurities, or possible reactions make it difficult for you to talk openly about your faith?
4. Have you ever seen God use a painful, frustrating, or unexpected circumstance to create an opportunity for His purposes?
5. Who is one person you may have become discouraged about or tempted to give up on? What practical step could you take this week to share the hope of Jesus with them while trusting God with the outcome?