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Title: Almost Persuaded

Text: Acts 26:24-32

**II Corinthians 5:11-12** - Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade others. What we are is plain to God, and I hope it is also plain to your conscience. We are not trying to commend ourselves to you again, but are giving you an opportunity to take pride in us, so that you can answer those who take pride in what is seen rather than in what is in the heart.

**Acts 18:4** - Every Sabbath he reasoned in the synagogue, trying to persuade Jews and Greeks.

**Acts 18:12-13** - While Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews of Corinth made a united attack on Paul and brought him to the place of judgment. "This man," they charged, "is persuading the people to worship God in ways contrary to the law."

### **How We Persuade Others to Accept Jesus**

**WITH URGENCY** - Acts 26:3

**OUR TESTIMONY BEFORE CHRIST** - Acts 26:4-8

**OUR CONVERSION EXPERIENCE** - Acts 26:13-18

**OUR CURRENT CONDITION** - Acts 26:22

**ASK THE QUESTION** - Acts 26:27-28

**LEAVE THE RESULTS TO GOD** - Acts 26:29-32