

Felíx

READ

- You might like to read Acts 24 listen to it [here](#)
- Felix means happy ~ the female equivalent is Felicity
- Felix was a roman governor in Caesarea
 - He was married to Drusilla
 - He was well acquainted with 'The Way'
 - He heard the case brought against Paul
 - He listened to Paul a number of times
 - He enabled Paul to see friends and be provided for while in prison
- As you read about Felix, what do you notice?



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- You might like to read the story once more and pause at a word or phrase that strikes you.
- Meditate over this word or phrase with God until you come to a point of stillness.
- What do you sense God's invitation to you might be and how do you want to respond?
- As you finish your time of prayer you might like to thank God for the lives of Felix and Paul and what God has to teach you through it.
- You might like to close your time of prayer by praying the Lord's Prayer.



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RESPOND

- At some point this week you might like to pray practically with the narrative of Felix
- You could do this through collage, poetry, bible art journalling, or another creative approach
- You might also like to read Matthew 25:31-46
- How are you or your church currently involved in supporting those in prison?
- How might God be inviting you into greater involvement?



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FELIX

'Félicitations'
dear Mr Collins?

I am not sure I am happy
stuck in a jail,
At least the jailer seems to have
ears that want to hear
even if the heart fears to respond.

'Félicitations'
dear Mr Collins!

Titular incongruence.

I know he tells the truth.
He knows the way.
He declares the life.
I hear the invitation ~
but I fear. I fear to respond.