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Is Faith Irrational?

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Many people in our world believe that faith is irrational. Are they right? The apostle Paul was accused of being irrational for believing in Jesus. In fact, he was even accused of being out of his mind. Let's listen to what he has to say in response in Acts 26.

Discussion Questions:

1. How have you responded, either in your mind or with your mouth, to the contention that faith in Jesus is irrational?
2. What does "hope" mean to you, especially hope for life beyond death?
3. What sort of "purpose" have you found for your life? Note that one of the purposes for Israel and the church is to be a light for the nations.
4. When Paul defends his faith in Jesus, especially his belief that Jesus rose from the dead, he said that he was "speaking true and rational words." How does this impact you?
5. What do you think of these words from C.S. Lewis: "If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world"?