



February 25th, 2023
Overview of Acts 21-24

Acts 21:4, We sought out the disciples there and stayed with them seven days. Through the Spirit they urged Paul not to go on to Jerusalem.

Acts 20:22-23, “And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardship are facing me.”

Acts 21:10-12, After we had been there a number of days, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea. Coming over to us, he took Paul’s belt, tied his own hands and feet with it and said, “The Holy Spirit says, ‘In this way the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem will bind the owner of this belt and will hand him over to the Gentiles.’” When we heard this, we and the people there pleaded with Paul not to go up to Jerusalem.

Acts 20:24, However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me – the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace.

We discern God’s voice by _____ His _____ and His _____ for our lives.

When we are fully _____ to God, even our worst days become _____ to share the love of Jesus with others.

No matter how broken and _____ you are, Jesus _____ offers forgiveness to you!

Acts 23:9-11, and some of the teachers of the law who were Pharisees stood up and argued vigorously. The dispute became so violent that the commander was afraid Paul would be torn to pieces by them. He ordered the troops to go down and take him away from them by force and bring him into the barracks. The following night the Lord stood near Paul and said, “Take courage! As you have testified about me in Jerusalem, so you must also testify in Rome.”

God is _____ there when we _____ Him.

We have _____ to fear when we are following _____ _____ for our life.

Sometimes the _____ of life lead us to the _____ of God.

Acts 9:1, Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord’s disciples. But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.”

Life Application

This week think about how the hardships of life have made you who you are today. How could you use those hardships to connect with people and lead them toward Jesus?

As a result of today’s message, I will _____.