

A Heart for the Church

Acts 21:15–26

1. **The Journey**
Acts 21:15–20^a

2. **The Problem**
Acts 21:20^b–22

3. **The Plan**
Acts 21:23–26

Application:

Life Group Questions

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Opener: Share a time when you were wrongly accused of something. How did you handle it?

Read The Passage—Acts 21:15–26

1. The journey from Caesarea to Jerusalem was about 64 miles, a hard, two-day journey. Why do you think so many people traveled with Paul? Would you have wanted to travel with him (vv. 15–18)? Why or why not?
2. It says, Paul shared with James and the Elders “one by one all the things God had done.” Think back through our study in Acts; what do you think Paul was sharing (v. 19)? Think of as many stories as you can.
3. How did the leadership respond to what Paul shared? What was the underlying issue the Christian Jews brought against Paul (vv. 20–23)?
4. What was their solution to the problem (vv. 23–26)?
5. Read Acts 15. Paul could have easily corrected them by referencing the decision of the Jerusalem council, yet he doesn’t. Instead, Paul elects to lead with his actions and not his words. Do you agree or disagree with how Paul handles this? Explain.
6. Read 1 Cor 9:19–23. What is Paul’s motivation for shaping his life around the needs and concerns of others? What does it look like for us to do the same?
7. Read John 17:20–23; Romans 12:18. Jesus prayed that we would be unified so the world may know who He truly is. Unity at all costs is not biblical, but we should do everything in our power, according to scripture, to fight for unity.
 - a. How does this apply to your personal relationships?
 - b. How does this apply to your relationship with the church?

Memory Verse—Romans 12:18 ESV

“If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.”

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