

Life Together Group Questions
February 21, 2016
Acts 21:1-16

1. The Holy Spirit has revealed to Paul suffering is on the horizon for him (see 20:22-24), yet he seems to be in a hurry to get to Jerusalem quickly (21:1-3). What seems to be driving Paul?
2. Along the way Christian Hospitality is shown to Paul and his crew. (vss. 4,7,8,16) Look at Romans 12:13 and Hebrews 13:2. How are you challenged in the area of Christian Hospitality? What is something you could do to grow in this area?
3. At a cursory glance it seems that the Holy Spirit is warning Paul not to go to Jerusalem (21:4, 10-12). What other light does Paul's call (9:15-16) and guidance by the Holy Spirit (20:22-24) give us?
4. Can our concern for others sometimes get in the way of the Lord's leading?
5. How does a good understanding of Christian suffering help us? (Matt.5:11, 12; Jn.15:18-25; 1Pet. 3:14; Rev.12:11)
6. How does surrender to Christ help us? (Mark 8:34-35)
7. Pastor Nathan talked about not only being willing to suffer personally for Christ but releasing our children to do so as they follow Christ. What might that look like?
8. How does this passage help you take another step in Pursuing Jesus?
9. How does this passage help equip you to serve Christ and His body?
10. How does this passage help you share Christ with others that need to know Him?
11. What is a question that was not asked about this passage that you would like to ask?

SERMON OUTLINE:

- A Direct Route In Returning (vvs.1-3)
- Christian Hospitality Churning (vvs.4a,7, 8, 16)
- In The Spirit's Leading, Discerning (vvs.4-14)