

HOUSE2HOUSE QUESTIONS

Week of Sunday, April 19, 2026 | Acts 21:1-36

Get to Know Me

1. Have you ever had a bad feeling about something yet believed that it was still God's will?

Into the Bible

Read Acts 21:1-14

2. Everywhere Paul and his companions stopped, there were disciples who would offer prophetic word that Paul was heading toward trouble in Jerusalem. Nevertheless, Paul was determined to go. Was Paul choosing to suffer or was he determined to follow God even though it would involve suffering? What is the difference?
3. Sometimes well-meaning people may discourage us from difficult paths out of concern for our suffering. However, many times obedience to God requires us to travel those difficult roads. What do the following verses teach us about God's purpose in suffering and how we should view it?
 - a. Romans 8:16-18
 - b. Philippians 1:27-29
 - c. 1 Peter 4:12-13
 - d. 1 Peter 4:16
4. How did the disciples comfort themselves in the face of what was waiting for Paul in Jerusalem? Can we comfort ourselves with the same words amid our own suffering?

Read Acts 21:15-25

5. Paul reported all the great things that God had accomplished among the Gentiles through their ministry and the elders glorified God. Why is it important that we share about the good things God is doing in our lives?
6. After hearing reports about misunderstandings and false accusations against him, Paul was reminded that even the church can struggle with conflict and miscommunication. Knowing that the church is made up of imperfect people just trying to learn to be more like Jesus, how should we respond when tensions or false assumptions arise so that we maintain both grace and unity within the body of Christ?

Read Acts 21:26-36

7. Some commentators criticize Paul for agreeing to this effort to placate those who were suspicious of him. What insight into Paul's reasoning do we discover in 1 Corinthians 9:19-23?
8. Despite Paul's efforts the crowd was stirred up against him because of false accusations. How can we guard against forming unfair opinions about our fellow believers when we hear accusations against their character?

Application

9. How can we maintain faithfulness to God, even when it means there may suffering involved?

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the Money family after the loss of their husband and father.
- Ministry Highlight: ASL Team (Interpretation for the hearing impaired).