

# Sermon Notes

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## Sacrificially Serving God's Will

Acts 21:1-16

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**Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030**

**21:1-4 Traveling, Paul and his companions stayed in Tyre with some Christians. They kept telling Paul not to go to Jerusalem.**

Paul had said he was bound by the Spirit to go to Jerusalem, despite the affliction that awaited him there. (ref.: Acts 20:22-23)

Correlation: Jesus traveled to Jerusalem, knowing He had to be crucified there, to do God's will.

**21:5-11 Traveling on, Paul stayed at Ptolmais with some Christians. Then they stayed with Philip at Caesarea, where specific prophecy came about his pending arrest in Jerusalem.**

Correlation: In Jerusalem, the Jews beat Jesus, and turned Him over to the Romans.

**21:12-14 Paul's companions and the local Christians begged him not to go to Jerusalem. But Paul would not be dissuaded. He was willing to sacrifice for Jesus. They all agreed, the Lord's will be done.**

Correlation: Jesus was at Caesarea when He prophesied his own pending suffering in Jerusalem. Peter rebuked Him. But Jesus was set on doing God's will. (ref.: Matthew 16:13-23)

Jesus' attitude toward his suffering was God's will be done. (ref.: Matt. 26:36-39)

Jesus' people are supposed to follow His example, by making sacrifices to serve, doing what God wants us to. (ref.: Mark 8:34)

**21:15-16 Traveling on, Paul and his companions stayed with a Christian named Mnason.**

Jesus' church had expanded broadly. Christians are a universal family.

What is your application of what you have heard today?

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**What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.**

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