

## **Transformation Card**

*This page provides an overview of the message and resources for individual and group study.*

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### **Sermon Audio**

Full Msg. Title: **Kingdom Progress: The Church Strengthened & Expanded**

Short Ver. Title: Two Essentials for Mission

Series Title\*: Acts

Text: Acts 21:1-14

Key Words: Holy Spirit, Paul, Disciples, Ready

### **Message Outline**

**Paul's Third Missionary Journey, Part 08**

**Kingdom Progress: The Church Strengthened & Expanded**

**Two Essentials for a God-Honoring Life on Mission**

**Acts 21:1-14**

- I. **Guidance from the Holy Spirit**
- II. **Readiness Even to Die**
- III. **How They Work Together**

### **God's Word for Devotions**

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| 1. Mark 8:27-38 | 3. Mark 14:36 | 5. John 15 |
| 2. John 6:38    | 4. John 14    | 6. John 16 |

### **Talk About It with Your Friends and Family**

1. Read Acts 19:21; 20:22-23; 21:4, 11. What do you note about the Spirit's guidance regarding Paul and Jerusalem?
2. State the puzzling apparent conflict in what the Spirit is revealing to different people regarding Paul's upcoming travels to Jerusalem?
3. What might resolve this apparent conflict?
4. What can we learn from this about what to do with the Spirit's guidance in our lives together?
5. Describe Paul's state of readiness?
6. Do you share that same readiness?
7. How do the Spirit's guidance and the disciple's readiness work together enabling a life well lived on mission for the glory of God?

### **Memory and Meditation Verse**

"... I am ready not only to be bound, but even to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus."

Acts 21:13b (NASB)

### **Community Life**

- ❖ Community Groups this Summer
- ❖ Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> – Community Service (see below)
- ❖ Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup> – Child Dedication

**Next Week: Community Service** -- A time for you to share with the body what the Holy Spirit has helped you see primarily from your recent careful attention given to Luke's account of Paul's third missionary journey in Acts 18:23 – 21:14. We will also share the Lord's Table and after service enjoy a fellowship potluck.