

Conviction Message 8

Perry Duggar May 30, 2021

Outline

"... I am ready not only to be jailed at Jerusalem but even to die for the sake of the Lord Jesus." Acts 21:13 (NLT)

A. Introduction

(Hebrews 11:1)

Conviction = a strong persuasion or _____,

being_____.

B. Conviction results from... (Acts 21:1-14)

1. Certainty about _____. (Acts 21:1-6. C/R: Acts 19:21; 20:22-24; Ephesians 2:8-10; 2 Timothy 1:11-12) 3. Courage to follow _____. (Acts 21:13-14. C/R: Matthew 6:10; Luke 14:28; Romans 6:13; 2 Timothy 2:10)

Answers: A. belief, convinced B. 1. calling 2. leadership 3. Christ

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Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to pursue a deeper relationship with Jesus. To connect with others, visit brookwoodchurch.org/adults.

Conversation Starter

What's something you know now that you wish you knew then?

Begin your study with prayer

Pause for a few minutes to guiet your heart and mind. Then ask God for insight and direction as you study and reflect on this week's lesson.

Bible Study and Group Discussion

Read Acts 21:1-14.

- 1. When you read this passage, what do you sense Paul firmly believed? Do you have similar convictions?
- 2. Name something you strongly believe. How is this reflected in vour life?
- 3. Which of these most closely describes you?
 - I feel as if I've lost my way.
 - I want to move forward, but I'm stuck.
 - I'm clear about God's purpose for my life and am living it out.

Based on your response, what do you feel is your best next step?

- 4. Describe a time you experienced God's Spirit leading you.
- 5. Have you ever been confused about what God wanted you to do in a particular situation? If so, what did you do?

- 6. Whose faith inspires you to grow closer to God? Give an example of something they've done.
- 7. What impression of God do you get from this week's passage?
- 8. What questions does this passage raise for you?
- 9. From what you've learned about Paul in this week's lesson, what's one way you can follow his example?

Spiritual Practice

A spiritual practice is something we do to interrupt our usual thoughts, feelings and patterns enabling us to move more deeply into the life of Christ.

Write down one thing you know God wants you to do this week. Then, ask Him to give you the passion and courage to follow through.

Memory Verse

Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of Galatians 5:25 (NLT) our lives.

Daily Reading

Day 1: <u>2 Timothy 1:1-12</u>	Day 4: Psalm 119:41-48
Day 2: <u>Acts 8:26-40</u>	Day 5: <u>Luke 14:25-28</u>
Day 3: <u>John 10:2-4</u>	

Prepare for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, June 6, we'll continue our series titled Church Extended. To prepare, read Acts 23.



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