

“Let the Will of the Lord Be Done”

Acts 21:1-14

Some Background:

The Lord will accomplish his plan. Therefore, we can walk forward in faith...

A. In Spite of...

Fallible Prophecies

Great Trials

B. In Expectation of...

Transformed Hearts

Providential Circumstances

C. Because of...

Marvelous mercy

“Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?”

“Who are you, Lord?”

“I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.”

“What shall I do, Lord?”

Application Questions

1. Would you say you are willing to let God do whatever he wants with your life, spouse, children, job, finances, home? He promises to care for you as you say, “Your will be done in my life, Lord.” (Luke 12:32, John 10:27-30)

2. Paul said, “I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.” Christian, what keeps you from having that same mentality? Do you place a certain value on living a certain number of years with certain experiences, etc.? Do you have a different life focus than Paul? Do you believe an “average” (non-apostle) Christian’s focus should be different than Paul’s?

3. The Apostle Paul was a particular person with a particular gifting and personality. But if you are a Christian, you share a common call (and an empowering by the Holy Spirit) to share your faith with others and even to make disciples (regardless of how effective you *think* you are). In what ways have you resisted or doubted this? How can you respond in faith? (Matt 28:19-20, Col 3:16, Titus 2:1-8)