

The Ends of the Earth

Put to the Test

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1. Read Acts 21:1-17. Have you ever experienced the Holy Spirit impressing something on your heart regarding a decision to be made or a situation to figure out? If so, how did you process and implement that spiritual guidance?
2. How did the believers in this passage convey to Paul what the Holy Spirit was telling them? How did that differ from what Paul said the Spirit told him in the previous chapter?
3. How might we resolve what seems to be different messages reportedly from the Holy Spirit?
4. How does verse 14 help us when we are uncertain about a particular spiritual direction beyond what we clearly read in the Bible?
5. Read Acts 21:18-26. How did the concern from the Jewish believers in Jerusalem create a test for Paul?
6. Have you experienced anything similar in your Christian journey? If so, how did you decide on the best path?
7. Read Acts 21:27-36. What similarities can we draw between Paul's journey to Jerusalem and Jesus' journey to Jerusalem in the gospels?
8. How can we pray for and support Christians today who experience severe oppression and persecution because of their faith?