

ABSOLUTE SURRENDER

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Acts 21

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MESSAGE POINTS:

1. **Display Conviction When Pressured to Compromise (Acts 21:1-6)**
2. **Display Constraint When Falsely Accused (Acts 21:17-36)**
3. **Display Courage When Faced With Opposition (Acts 21:37-40)**

GOAL:

To grow in our response to difficult situations.

GET GOING:

- What does it mean to live a life of surrender?
- Look at verses 1-6. What aspects of discipleship do you see in these verses?
- How do relationships strengthen your resolve in difficulty?
- When have you gone forward with a task knowing that it would be painful?
- What is the cost of following Jesus in surrender? What has it cost you?
- How do you respond to accusations? Do you typically deny, demand or devour?
- What biblical texts do you run to when you feel wronged?
- Look at verse 30-32. Why was Paul being treated in such a manner?
- Define biblical courage. How did Paul display courage?
- Is courage required to live the Christian life? Why or why not?
- What areas of your life are you struggling to surrender? Where are you seeking to avoid difficulty rather than endure it?

KEEP GROWING:

- Turn to Romans 12:1-2.
- How does this verse relate to surrender?
- How practically do we 'present' ourselves before God?
- How does this relate to what we studied in Acts 21?
- Why is our mind so important to the type of worship that Paul is discussing?

- What is the will of God? What does it have to do with surrender?
- Where do you find yourself conforming to this world rather than being transformed?
- How do you seek to avoid the sacrifices that God has called you to?

GET GROUNDED:

- What impacted you from the message or study?
- What do you need to surrender to God?
- Take a minute to discuss how you can hold one another accountable and encourage each other throughout the week. Where do you need to turn away from evil?

MEMORY VERSE:

James 4:7

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

