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Announcements

- **Today, 2:00 PM:** WRBA ATM Meeting. LOCATION CHANGE: Jordan Baptist Church. Fellowship 2:00, Meeting 2:30.
- **Sundays, 12:00 PM: Family Dinner.** Our fellowship hall will be open Sunday afternoons for food and fellowship. Come any time. Bring something or nothing. Spend time together.
- **Saturday, 8/13, 9/17 and 10/22, 4:00 PM:** Park ministry at General Butler State Resort Park.

Thy Will Be Done; Acts 21:1-14

The Dilemma

- Paul in Acts 19:21, 20:22-23, appeals to the Holy Spirit in support of his decision to go to Jerusalem. Acts 20:16, 20:37-38, 21:12-13, all illustrate the depth of his resolve.
- Paul's companions in Acts 21:4, "through the Spirit" tell him not to go, and in Acts 21:11 warn of what will take place. Act 21:12 shows their determination to stop him.
- Is God divided? Is the Holy Spirit conflicted? Does God send mixed messages? Does God test His people?
- The greater questions: Why would God's people be tested? Why would God's people suffer at all?

For sanctification

See James 1:2-4, 12; Romans 5:3-5; Revelation 2:10; Hebrews 11:17-19; 1 Peter 1:6-9.

For glory

See Luke 24:26; Hebrews 2:5-18; 1 Peter 1:11, 4:13, Romans 8:18; 1 John 3:2.

Encouragements

- Rejoice knowing that suffering is part of the process. 1 Peter 4:13.
- Do not suffer for doing evil. 1 Peter 4:15.
- Do not be ashamed to suffer. 1 Peter 4:16.
- Entrust yourself to God. 1 Peter 4:19.
- Humble yourself. 1 Peter 5:6.
- Cast all your anxieties on God. 1 Peter 5:7.
- Etc. 1 Peter 5:8-11.

How will I respond to today's sermon?

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