

# SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

May God's Will Be Done

Acts 21:1-16

October 6, 2019

| Sermon Text   | Sermon Notes   |
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| <p><b>Acts 21:1</b> And when we had parted from them and set sail, we came by a straight course to Cos, and the next day to Rhodes, and from there to Patara. [2] And having found a ship crossing to Phoenicia, we went aboard and set sail. [3] When we had come in sight of Cyprus, leaving it on the left we sailed to Syria and landed at Tyre, for there the ship was to unload its cargo. [4] And having sought out the disciples, we stayed there for seven days. And through the Spirit they were telling Paul not to go on to Jerusalem. [5] When our days there were ended, we departed and went on our journey, and they all, with wives and children, accompanied us until we were outside the city. And kneeling down on the beach, we prayed [6] and said farewell to one another. Then we went on board the ship, and they returned home. [7] When we had finished the voyage from Tyre, we arrived at Ptolemais, and we greeted the brothers and stayed with them for one day. [8] On the next day we departed and came to Caesarea, and we entered the house of Philip the evangelist, who was one of the seven, and stayed with him. [9] He had four unmarried daughters, who prophesied. [10] While we were staying for many days, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea. [11] And coming to us, he took Paul's belt and bound his own feet and hands and said, "Thus says the Holy Spirit, 'This is how the Jews at Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt and deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.'" [12] When we heard this, we and the people there urged him not to go up to Jerusalem. [13] Then Paul answered, "What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be imprisoned but even to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus." [14] And since he would not be persuaded, we ceased and said, "Let the will of the Lord be done." [15] After these days we got ready and went up to Jerusalem. [16] And some of the disciples from Caesarea went with us, bringing us to the house of Mnason of Cyprus, an early disciple, with whom we should lodge.</p> | <p><b>God typically works through a discernment process to give us clarity and the ability to carry out His Will.</b></p> <p>I. The example of Paul's discerning and embracing God's will about going to Jerusalem</p> <p>A. The view of his disciples</p> <p>B. The view of Agabus</p> <p>C. His view</p> <p>D. The decision and action</p> <p>II. How does this occurrence with Paul help us discern and embrace God's will for our lives?</p> <p><b>Memory verse for 2019-</b></p> <p>Acts 10:42-43</p> <p>[42] And he (Christ) commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.</p> <p>[43] To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.</p> |

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## Sermon Application Questions

1. Discuss the reason Paul's disciples and Agabus were opposed to him going to Jerusalem.

2. What made Paul sad about the opposition he was receiving to his plan to go to Jerusalem?

3. When making decisions, what are some key steps we should be taking?

4. Why is it important to seek the counsel of other Christians when making a big decision?

5. Discuss a time you were faced with a big decision and how God provided guidance.

6. Discuss a big decision you may be facing and would like prayer concerning.

## Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: