

Lessons & Observations from Acts 21

1. Children should be associated with the church.
2. It is good to visit faithful brethren.
3. Brethren should receive faithful brethren gladly.
4. Suppositions can get one into trouble. Just thinking it so does not make it so.
5. Christians should keep their commitments.
6. Even when our faith puts us into a dangerous situation, faith should be maintained.
7. As we make our decisions, the Lord's will should come before the will of family and friends.
8. We should keep ourselves from things that are wrong. **Acts 21:25**
9. We should ever be willing to "speak to the people" on behalf of our Lord. **Acts 21;39**
10. Regardless of all the good one might do, the credit belongs to God.
11. No one enjoys pain, but a faithful Christian wants above all else to please God.
12. A Christian's desire to please God should overshadow his desire to avoid hardship and suffering.
13. Sometimes we must go the second mile to avoid offending others, especially when doing so would hinder God's work.
14. Like Paul, we should remain firm on Christian essentials but flexible on nonessentials.
15. No one should violate his or her true convictions.
16. While we live under the New Testament law of Christ, the Old Testament still shows us many valuable principles and guidelines for grateful living.
17. Some today will try to discredit your work for Christ.
18. Be alert when you hear accusations against God's workers. Someone may be trying to discredit them or to hinder their work.
19. Persecuted brethren will be encouraged and strengthened by your prayers.
20. To minister to people most effectively, use their language.