

**WEDNESDAY EVENING  
BIBLE STUDY**

OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO:  
**ACTS 21:26-28**



# Paul's Third Missionary Journey



Acts 19-21

Duration:  
**4 Years**

Total Distance:  
**2513 Miles**



Acts 21:26-40

# Spirit-Filled Relationship Priorities



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So Paul still remained a good while. Then he took leave of the brethren and sailed for Syria, and Priscilla and Aquila were with him. He had his hair cut off at Cenchrea, for he had taken a vow.

Acts 18:18



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He was always willing to yield in cases which did not concern principle. He acquiesced in such matters for the sake of charity, so that he gladly became as a Jew to Jews, that he might save the Jews.

**F. B. Meyer**, Through The Bible Day By Day



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No foreigner may enter within the barricade which surrounds the sanctuary and enclosure. Anyone who is caught so doing will have himself to blame for his ensuing death.

**Sign On The Temple Courtyard Wall**



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If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.

**Romans 12:18**



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## 1 Corinthians 9

19 For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more; 20 and to the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might win Jews; to those who are under the law, as under the law, that I might win those who are under the law



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## Romans 9

1 I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit, 2 that I have great sorrow and continual grief in my heart. 3 For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh



At this moment, when his life was in danger from an angry mob and he was suspected of being a dangerous criminal, Paul had one thing on his mind: “Let me preach the gospel!”

**David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary**



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## Matthew 5

44 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,  
45 that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.



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