

# The Will of God at Any Cost

Acts 21:1–36



*“The will of God by the Spirit of God for the Glory of God...nothing else matters.” Jerry White*

TO WALK OUT GOD’S WILL...

**I. You need \_\_\_\_\_ to do what we know God wants, v. 19:21; 20:16, 22-23.**

*Paul knew it was God’s will for him to go to Jerusalem and that he would suffer there, and he made every effort to get there.*

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ the will of God for yourself, cf. Ephesians 5:17.
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_ - learn the word
  - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ - Do the word
  - iii. \_\_\_\_\_ - the better you know Him the more readily you can discern His will.

**II. Be prepared to have your commitment \_\_\_\_\_, vv. 1–12.**

*When he stopped in Tyre and Caesarea, Paul was urged by other believers not to go to Jerusalem.*

- a. Listen \_\_\_\_\_ to counsel from other believers.
- b. Listen \_\_\_\_\_ to counsel from everyone.
- c. Respond \_\_\_\_\_ as you are convinced of God’s will.

**III. Remember the \_\_\_\_\_ of following Jesus, vv. 13–16.**

*Paul had already surrendered his life to Jesus no matter what it cost him.*

- a. Living for Jesus requires \_\_\_\_\_ to self, cf. Luke 9:23; 14:33.

*Main Idea: To follow Jesus we must resolve in humility to do God’s will at any cost, even if it is \_\_\_\_\_ to those who love us.*

**IV. Check your \_\_\_\_\_ as you boldly face opposition, vv. 17–26.**

*Once he arrived in Jerusalem, Paul walked in the wise counsel of James and did all he could to try to appease the Jews they knew were hostile towards him.*

- a. Make sure you are motivated by selfless \_\_\_\_\_, cf. 1 Corinthians 13:3.
- b. Make sure your aim is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- c. Make sure you are \_\_\_\_\_ to leadership, v. 26

**V. \_\_\_\_\_ God as you obey Him, vv. 27–36.**

*Even though Paul followed the instructions of the Jerusalem church, as soon as Paul was seen in the temple Paul was seized and they attempted to kill him.*

- a. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is in God’s hands.