

RENOVATE

Four Paradoxes of a Renovator

Paradox 3: Future

Acts 20:21-23

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Acts 20:21-23 *I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus." And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me.*

1. Follow God with _____

Tool: God's _____

2. Embrace the _____

Tool: God's _____

Matthew 6:33-34, 28:20, Philippians 4:6-7

Acts 16:6-10 *Next Paul and Silas traveled through the area of Phrygia and Galatia, because the Holy Spirit had prevented them from preaching the word in the province of Asia at that time. Then coming to the borders of Mysia, they headed north for the province of Bithynia, but again the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them to go there. So instead, they went on through Mysia to the seaport of Troas.*

That night Paul had a vision: A man from Macedonia in northern Greece was standing there, pleading with him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us!" So we decided to leave for Macedonia at once, having concluded that God was calling us to preach the Good News there.

Acts 16:25-30 *Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening. Suddenly, there was a massive earthquake, and the prison was shaken to its foundations. All the doors immediately flew open, and the chains of every prisoner fell off! The jailer woke up to see the prison doors wide open. He assumed the prisoners had escaped, so he drew his sword to kill himself. But Paul shouted to him, "Stop! Don't kill yourself! We are all here!"*

The jailer called for lights and ran to the dungeon and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

Uncertainties

Arrest and _____

Certainties

Sharing the _____

Changed _____

BOTTOM LINE: I need to grow my _____