

INTRODUCTION

- * Throughout the book of Acts – we have seen how God has Unveiled His Mystery of the Church. God has sovereignly overseen the expansion of the Church through various means of guidance.
- * Two weeks ago, we saw how a sharp disagreement between Paul and Barnabas led to the multiplication of this expansion.
- * Today, we will again see God's direct intervention in the continuance and expansion of His kingdom – via the ministry of Paul.
- * Many of us are looking for "God's Will" ... His guidance and leading ... today we want to examine the manner in which God guides us and the purpose of that guidance.

INSTRUCTION

I. THE M_____ OF GOD'S GUIDANCE

A. Via Our D_____ (cf. Acts 13:4,14; 15:39-41)

- * cf. Psalm 25:9; Proverbs 3:5-6; Philippians 2:13; Hebrews 13:21; 2 Corinthians 3:5)

B. Via Our C_____ (v. 6, 7; Acts 8:1,5; 9:32-43)

C. Via S_____ R_____ (v. 9-10; Acts 10:1-23; 13:1-3)

D. Via The S_____ (cf. Acts 11:15-16; Psalm 32:8; 119:105; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

II. THE P_____ OF GOD'S GUIDANCE

A. The S_____ ... of P_____ (v. 13-15; Luke 24:45; 2 Corinthians 3:14-16; Ephesians 1:17-18)

B. The T_____ ... of F_____ (v. 16-18)

1. THE REFERENCE TO THE SPIRIT
2. THE DELIVERANCE FROM THE SPIRIT

C. The J_____ ... of P_____ (v. 19-34)

1. THE C_____ OF THEIR INCARCERATION
2. THE E_____ OF THEIR INCARCERATION
3. THE E_____ OF THEIR INCARCERATION
4. THE F_____ OF THEIR INCARCERATION

INTROSPECTION

- * How do you determine God's will for your life?
- * Do you have a steady diet of God's Word?
"If you abide in My Word then you are my disciples indeed; and you will know the truth and the truth will set you free." (John 8:31-32)
- * Is the general "bent" or "purpose" of your life to benefit you or God's Kingdom?
- * Is there a need to change the way you think and therefore the way you act?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

- * What is our "plan" as an assembly to be involved in the expansion of God's Kingdom? How are we being directed by God?