

Questions for Reflection and Discussion
Acts 21:1-16
Staying on Course

Digging In

1. **Read Ac 21:1-16.** Trace on a map Paul's journey from Miletus to Jerusalem.
2. Why do you think Luke used such emotional language to describe their departure from Miletus? (v. 1)
3. **Read vss. 3-6.** What do these verses tell us about Paul's relationship with the disciples in Tyre? (see Ac 15:3)
4. How do you think the gospel first came to Tyre? (see Ac 11:19)
5. **Read vss. 7-9.** Philip is called *the evangelist* to distinguish him from the apostle with the same name. Why is *evangelist* an apt title for this Philip in Caesarea? (see Acts 8)
6. **Read 10-11.** In your own words, describe what Agabus did and paraphrase his prophecy.
7. **Read vss. 12-16.** How did the disciples respond when they heard this prophecy? What does this tell us about their concern for him?
8. Why do you think Paul was still determined to go to Jerusalem?
(see Ac 20:22-24; Phil 1:21)
9. How did the disciples respond to his decision?



Getting Personal

- It's clear that Paul deeply valued Christian community. In what ways are you connecting meaningfully with other believers?
- Paul was able to face without fear the dangers that awaited him because of his commitment to Christ and the gospel. To the Philippians he wrote, *For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.* (Phil 1:21) Being completely honest, how would you fill in the blanks?

For to me, to live is _____ and to die is _____.

- How can we develop the kind of unswerving resolve that we see in the life of the Apostle Paul?