

Divine Direction Trust the Process

TALK IT OVER

Key Scripture

“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. However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace.” Acts 20:22-24 NIV

Trust the Process

1. Spirit’s Prompting

And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem ... Acts 20:22 NIV

2. Certain Uncertainty

... I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. Acts 20:22 NIV

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path. Psalm 119:105 NLT

3. Predictable Resistance

I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. Acts 20:23 NIV

4. Uncommon Confidence

However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace. Acts 20:24 NIV

Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- How decisive are you on a scale of 1-10? Why do you think you’re that way?
- What was your last difficult decision to make? How’d you make it?

Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Read Acts 20:22. Describe what it means to you, right now, to be compelled by the Spirit. No wrong answers.
- Revisit Acts 20:22-24. What can you learn from Paul?

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- Talk about a time you were prompted by the Spirit of God to do something. How’d you know it was the Holy Spirit? What did you do?
- Revisit Acts 20:22-24. What can you learn from Paul?
- What decision do you need to make right now that will require significant faith?
- How can you glorify God in your daily tasks with uncommon confidence?

Start praying. Be bold, and pray with power.

God, we want to be compelled by Your Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit, we invite You to rule our decisions, especially when we don’t know what’s ahead. And, we need Your comfort when we face resistance. Give us an uncommon confidence to glorify You with even our smallest decisions. We love You. Amen.

Start doing. Commit to a step, and live it out this week.

- How can we challenge each other to really live compelled by the Spirit’s prompting to share God’s good news for His glory?
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