



The Word Alive !

BIBLE STUDY NOTES

“For the Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV)

MESSAGE: “TAKING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL!”

SERIES THEME: “THE CHURCH ALIVE”

SCRIPTURE TEXT: ACTS 18:23 - 21:14 (NKJV)

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IV. SURVIVING DEVASTATING TIMES FOR THE BELIEVER’S NEXT LEVEL Acts 20:1 - 21:14

- A. THE DANGER OF SPIRITUAL COMPLACENCY (20:1-12)**
- B. THE DEDICATION OF A TRUE SPIRITUAL HEART (20:13-38)**
- C. THE DYNAMIC OF TRUE SPIRITUAL ADVICE (21:1-14)**
 - 1. Overcoming And Encouraged By Consistency To the Will of God (21:1-12)**
 - a. Sometimes Good People Can Give You The Wrong Advice (vv. 1-6)**
 - b. Sometimes The Advice We Offer Others Can Be Based More On What We Desire Than What The Will of God Is (v. 12a)**
 - c. Sometimes Our Advice, Rather Than Encouraging People To Follow The Will Of God, Discourages It (v. 12b)**

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NOTES CONTINUED

- C. THE DYNAMIC OF TRUE SPIRITUAL ADVICE (21:1-14)**
- 2. Overcoming And Encouraged By Being Steadfast To the Will of God (21:12)**
 - a. Be Steadfast to the Knowledge of the Scriptures Always Willing to Learn and Grow (v. 12b, Isaiah 50:4-9)**
 - b. Be Consistent and Teachable (v. 12b, Isaiah 50:4-9)**
 - c. Be Strong--Don't Shrink Back When the Going Gets Tough (v. 12b, Isaiah 50:4-9)**
 - d. Be Dependent Upon God At All Times (v. 12b, Isaiah 50:4-9)**

 - 3. Overcoming And Encouraged By Behaving Courageously To the Will of God (21:13)**
 - a. Anchored By A Sense Of Destiny (v. 13, Leviticus 9:22-24, 10:1-3)**
 - b. Anchored By A Sense Of Dedication (v. 13, Leviticus 10:6)**
 - c. Anchored By A Sense Of Duty (v. 13, Leviticus 16:12)**

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