

GRACE

ACTS 21:1-16

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND: Grace is living under the power of the Holy Spirit for the glory of Jesus Christ.

TO GO--From the beginning of his conversion on the way to Damascus to his last trips to Jerusalem and Rome, Paul lived by grace. (Acts 21:1-3, Acts 9:17, 18, fn 9:17, 18, Acts 16:6-10, fn 16:7-9, Acts 20:22, fn 20:22, I Corinthians 15:9, 10, fn 15:9, 10, Galatians 2:20) *How do you live a life of grace?*

TO ENDURE—The Holy Spirit warned Paul of the suffering that he would have to face. He trusted God and knew that God would give him grace to endure. (Acts 21:4-11, fn 21:4, Acts 20:23, fn 20:23, II Corinthians 4:7, fn 4:7, II Corinthians 12:7-10, fn 12:7, 8, fn 12:9, Romans 5:1-5, fn 5:3, 4) *How could living by grace help you to endure family problems?*

TO DIE—To be willing to die for the name of the Lord Jesus Christ shows that Paul wanted his death to manifest Christ's glory and honor. Zodiates, The Complete Word Study Dictionary, New Testament (5228) page 1412. (Acts 21:12-16, fn 21:13, 14, Acts 20:24, II Corinthians 4:8-18, fn 4:8-12, fn 4:15-18, Philippians 3:7-11, fn 3:11[1st]) *What do you want to be said at your funeral about how you glorified and honored Jesus in your relationship with Him?*

Pray for one another's needs.

Who in your group needs your encouragement by phone or personal attention?