

**GOD'S DIRECTION**  
**KNOW GOD**  
**ACTS – PART 3**  
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**1. IT'S ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_ NOT SEATING**

<sup>2</sup> As they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." <sup>3</sup> Then after they had fasted, prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them off. Acts 13:2–3

<sup>21</sup> After they had preached the gospel in that town and made many disciples, they returned to Lystra, to Iconium, and to Antioch, <sup>22</sup> strengthening the disciples by encouraging them to continue in the faith and by telling them, "It is necessary to go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." Acts 14:21–22

<sup>24</sup> Since we have heard that some without our authorization went out from us and troubled you with their words and unsettled your hearts, <sup>25</sup> we have unanimously decided to select men and send them to you along with our dearly loved Barnabas and Paul, <sup>26</sup> who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>27</sup> Therefore we have sent Judas and Silas, who will personally report the same things by word of mouth. Acts 15:24–27

<sup>36</sup> After some time had passed, Paul said to Barnabas, "Let's go back and visit the brothers and sisters in every town where we have preached the word of the Lord and see how they're doing."

<sup>37</sup> Barnabas wanted to take along John who was called Mark. <sup>38</sup> But Paul insisted that they should not take along this man who had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not gone on with them to the work. <sup>39</sup> They had such a sharp disagreement that they parted company, and Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed off to Cyprus. Acts 15:36–39

**2. GOD WILL \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ AS YOU GO!**

<sup>3</sup> Paul wanted Timothy to go with him; so he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those places, since they all knew that his father was a Greek. Acts 16:3

<sup>25</sup> About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the jail were shaken,

and immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's chains came loose. <sup>27</sup> When the jailer woke up and saw the doors of the prison standing open, he drew his sword and was going to kill himself, since he thought the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup> But Paul called out in a loud voice, "Don't harm yourself, because we're all here!" <sup>29</sup> The jailer called for lights, rushed in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> He escorted them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" <sup>31</sup> They said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." <sup>32</sup> And they spoke the word of the Lord to him along with everyone in his house. Acts 16:25–32

<sup>11</sup> The people here were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, since they received the word with eagerness and examined the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.

<sup>12</sup> Consequently, many of them believed, including a number of the prominent Greek women as well as men. Acts 17:11–12

**3. GOD WILL GIVE YOU \_\_\_\_\_ IN CRISIS**

<sup>11</sup> He came to us, took Paul's belt, tied his own feet and hands, and said, "This is what the Holy Spirit says: 'In this way the Jews in Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt and deliver him over to the Gentiles.' " <sup>12</sup> When we heard this, both we and the local people pleaded with him not to go up to Jerusalem. Acts 21:11–12

<sup>27</sup> After two years had passed, Porcius Festus succeeded Felix, and because Felix wanted to do the Jews a favor, he left Paul in prison. Acts 24:27

<sup>11</sup> If then I did anything wrong and am deserving of death, I am not trying to escape death; but if there is nothing to what these men accuse me of, no one can give me up to them. I appeal to Caesar!" Acts 25:11

<sup>22</sup> Now I urge you to take courage, because there will be no loss of any of your lives, but only of the ship. Acts 27:22

<sup>24</sup> But I consider my life of no value to myself; my purpose is to finish my course and the ministry I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of God's grace. Acts 20:24

<sup>9</sup> If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation. Romans 10:9–10