

Not getting ahead of the Spirit is one of the most difficult things in the Christian life. When have you been tempted to overstep the Spirit's plan and timing in your life? What did you do and what was the result? What does it reveal about your heart when you expect the Spirit to conform to your plan/timetable instead of the other way around?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Part of our human nature is to always want to be in control of our own lives. Yet, God's Word is clear that we must submit to the Spirit to walk with God. What is one area of your life right now where you are struggling to submit to the Spirit? What needs to change so you can walk with Him in submission?



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Acts 21:1-36

I. Don't impose _____ on the Spirit's words. – v. 1-6

Emotions are not a _____ of truth.

*Submit to the Spirit's plan rather than _____
for the best result.*

II. Don't _____ where the Spirit is silent. – v. 7-16

God rarely tells me everything I _____ to know, but always
tells me everything I _____ to know.

*Submit to the Spirit's plan based on _____,
rather than what He hasn't.*

III. Don't _____ your position in the Spirit's plan. – v. 17-36

Human failures don't stop the Holy Spirit's plans but they do _____
_____ in the process.

*Submit to the Spirit's plan and timing instead of _____
_____ to yours.*

**DON'T _____ FOR THE SPIRIT,
_____ TO THE SPIRIT.**

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This Month: \$0.00

Last Month: \$24,848.00

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read Acts 21:1-36. What mistakes did Christians in this passage make when interacting with the Holy Spirit? Why did they make these mistakes? How did Paul interact with the Holy Spirit? What could have happened if Paul had made the same mistakes as the other Christians in the passage?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

When in your spiritual life have you tried to impose your own desires or details on the words and plans of the Spirit? What was the outcome? We tend to think about big moments in our spiritual life, but submitting to the Spirit is a series of smaller daily choices. In what smaller daily ways do you struggle to submit to the Spirit?

