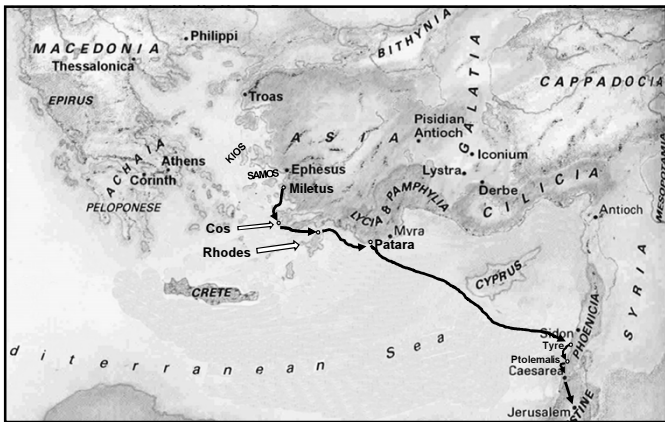


# \*ACTS

The Continuing Work of Jesus

## \*For the Sake of the Gospel

Acts 21:1-16



### For the Sake of the Gospel

1. Paul's continued and ongoing encouragement of believers
  - Paul understands the importance of focusing on people for the purpose of ministering to them
  - Paul makes the most of every opportunity for the sake of gospel ministry

### For the Sake of the Gospel

#### ➤ Application

- Do you prioritize being with people, especially for the sake of the Gospel?
- Do you make the most of every opportunity?

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2. Paul's resolve to go to Jerusalem in light of certain suffering

Q: *In the face of suffering, why would Paul go?*

- To give the financial gift from the Gentile believers to relieve tension among the Jewish and Gentile believers (Romans 15:28)
- For the sake of the spread of the Gospel, especially to unreached areas

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### ➤ *Application*

He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose – Jim Elliot

- *What does your devotion to Christ look like?*
- *Are you living a “tragic life”?*
- *How are you engaged with taking the gospel to the nations?*