

BLANK PAGES – PART 3: TRUST THE PROCESS

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We want to know what God wants us to do; we may even trust that God gives wisdom (but question whether God gives wisdom to everyone else except me) but then things happen that create a level of uncertainty and we wonder if we can be confident in knowing what God wants us to do. When we get the who right before the do, we can maintain confidence. Trusting God's process requires uncertainty – and often in the uncertainty, God is at work in us to do something through us.

READ ACTS 20:20-24

- What do you think Paul means when he says he is “bound by the Spirit”?
- If Paul was comfortable where he was (Ephesus), what are some reasons he might not consider going to Jerusalem?
- How much of a desire do you have to know details when facing a decision?
- When is a time you made a decision without all the details?
- How can knowing the details sometimes work against the process of trusting God in decision-making?
- How might “jail and suffering” have been deterrents to Paul going to Jerusalem?
- Why do you think we do not expect resistance to doing the right thing?
- Why do you think we prefer things to be easy and comfortable?
- Why is it so easy to conclude God's not in it or we got it wrong when we encounter opposition?
- What was Paul's main criteria in decision-making?
- What is your main criteria in decision-making?
- What next step will you take to trust God's process in decision-making?

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