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Unstoppable: The Book Of Acts
Life WITH God, Not Just FOR God

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Acts 23–24

There is a big difference between doing things for God and doing life with God.
The good life is not from the Lord, it is with the Lord.

1. When You Walk WITH God, You Hear From Him

Acts 23:11 *The following night the Lord stood by him and said, “Take courage, for as you have testified to the facts about me in Jerusalem, so you must testify also in Rome.”*

The Lord stood by him. That’s relationship.

Christian life is not just obedience to a mission.
It is relationship with a Person.

Jesus said in John 10:27: “My sheep hear my voice.”

The Christian life is living close enough to God to hear Him speak.

2. When You Walk WITH God, He Gives Direction

Acts 23:11 *The following night the Lord stood by him and said, “Take courage, for as you have testified to the facts about me in Jerusalem, so you must testify also in Rome.”*

Paul has been trying to get to Rome for years. Now Jesus tells him: You are going to Rome.

God’s direction often comes in ways we would never design.

Paul knows: If Jesus says I’m going to Rome, nothing can stop it.

When you walk with God, you do not have to control the outcome. You simply follow His direction.

3. When You Walk WITH God, He Provides What You Need

Acts 23 tells us 40 men take an oath: They will not eat or drink until Paul is dead.

Acts 23:12-15 ¹² *When it was day, the Jews made a plot and bound themselves by an oath neither to eat nor drink till they had killed Paul.* ¹³ *There were more than forty who made this conspiracy.* ¹⁴ *They went to the chief priests and elders and said, "We have strictly bound ourselves by an oath to taste no food till we have killed Paul.* ¹⁵ *Now therefore you, along with the council, give notice to the tribune to bring him down to you, as though you were going to determine his case more exactly. And we are ready to kill him before he comes near."*

Paul is a prisoner with no ability to defend himself but, God provides in a surprising way.

The enemies of Paul thought they were eliminating him.
Instead, they accidentally gave him the safest ride in the Roman Empire.

God's provision often comes from unexpected places.

You don't have to manufacture the protection. God provides it.

4. When You Walk WITH God, You Become an Effective Witness

Acts 24:1-16 ¹⁰ *And when the governor had nodded to him to speak, Paul replied: "Knowing that for many years you have been a judge over this nation, I cheerfully make my defense.* ¹¹ *You can verify that it is not more than twelve days since I went up to worship in Jerusalem,* ¹² *and they did not find me disputing with anyone or stirring up a crowd, either in the temple or in the synagogues or in the city.* ¹³ *Neither can they prove to you what they now bring up against me.* ¹⁴ *But this I confess to you, that according to the Way, which they call a sect, I worship the God of our fathers, believing everything laid down by the Law and written in the Prophets,* ¹⁵ *having a hope in God, which these men themselves accept, that there will be a resurrection of both the just and the unjust.* ¹⁶ *So I always take pains to have a clear conscience toward both God and man.*

Paul is not preaching to crowds. He is speaking to one man in a room.

When you walk with God, every room becomes a mission field.

Paul's goal is not survival. His goal is faithfulness.

The goal of the Christian life is not merely working for God. It is walking with Him.

Many people spend their lives asking: "What should I do for God?"
The better question is: "Am I walking closely with Him?"

You are not carrying the mission. God is walking with you.