

Leaving the next day, we reached Caesarea and stayed at the house of Philip the evangelist, one of the Seven. He had four unmarried daughters who prophesied.

After we had been there a number of days, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea. Coming over to us, he took Paul's belt, tied his own hands and feet with it and said, "The Holy Spirit says, 'In this way the Jews of Jerusalem will bind the owner of this belt and will hand him over to the Gentiles.'"

When we heard this, we and the people there pleaded with Paul not to go up to Jerusalem. Then Paul answered, "Why are you weeping and breaking my heart? I am ready not only to be bound, but also to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus." When he would not be dissuaded, we gave up and said, "The Lord's will be done." Acts 21:8-14 (NIV)

How Do We Achieve Success in Our Life?

1. Don't be persuaded by someone else's definition of _____

Then Paul answered, "Why are you weeping and breaking my heart? I am ready not only to be bound, but also to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus." Acts 21:13 (NIV)

2. Pray and seek _____

And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. Acts 20:22 (NIV)

3. Be _____ to what God is saying

- Obedience leads to _____

"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." Luke 22:42 (NIV)

- Obedience leads to _____

This, then, is how you should pray: "'Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.' Matthew 6:9-10(NIV)

- Obedience leads to _____

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28 (NASB)