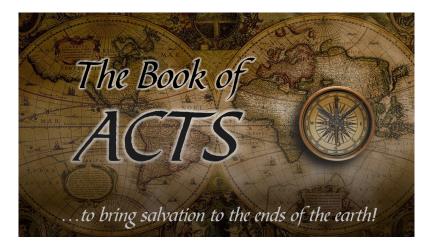
Can you identify instances in your own life where you chose to surrender your plans or desires in order to follow God's will? How did things turn out?

In what ways do the themes of determination, obedience to God, and reliance on prophecy resonate with contemporary Christian experiences and challenges?



## February 4, 2024 • Acts 21:1-14 • Prophecy

## Scripture References

Acts 21:1-14 • Luke 13:34 • 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

1 Thessalonians 5:19-21 • Exodus 20:7 • 2 Timothy 3:16-17

1) Various forms of the word "prophecy" are used over \_\_\_\_\_

times in the Bible, with several different shades of meaning.

2) Prophet: an interpreter or spokesman for God; one through

whom God \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- 3) Two elements come together in a prophet:
  - God-given insight into divine \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_\_ these mysteries to others

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## **Prayer Requests**

- Proclamation of God's message is the \_\_\_\_\_\_
  of prophecy.
- 5) A primary role of prophets in the Bible was to \_\_\_\_\_\_ sin and call people to repentance.
- Many churches teach that the \_\_\_\_\_ of Prophet ended in the first century.
- 7) The Office of Prophet should not be confused with the

\_\_\_\_\_ of prophecy, which still exists today.

8) Some view the gift of prophecy as teaching, explaining,
 and interpreting God's Word. In this view, the modern prophet
 is the , speaking forth the mysteries of God.

9) God's primary way of speaking to us is through ;

he has told us what we need to know in the Bible.

## **Small Group Discussion Questions**

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.



Have you ever known or heard someone who claimed to be, or was reputed to be a prophet? If so, describe that experience. Do you think that person was a true prophet? Why or why not?

How does Acts 21:1-14 demonstrate the attitude towards prophecy in the early Christian community?

Based on their reaction, did the community view Agabus as a true prophet? Why or why not?