

**The Book of Acts - Unhindered:
Compromise and Consequence
Acts 21:15-40**

- **The Confirmation.**

- God's work is accomplished one soul at a time.
 - Luke 15:5-6
 - When he has found it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders, and coming home, he calls his friends and neighbors together, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, because I have found my lost sheep!'
 - Luke 15:9-10
 - When she finds it, she calls her women friends and neighbors together, saying, 'Rejoice with me, because I have found the silver coin I lost!' I tell you, in the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels over one sinner who repents."
 - Luke 15:20
 - So he got up and went to his father. But while the son was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion. He ran, threw his arms around his neck, and kissed him.
- All our works must have the goal of pointing others to God.
 - Matthew 5:16
 - In the same way, let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.
 - 1 Peter 4:11
 - If anyone speaks, it should be as one who speaks God's words; if anyone serves, it should be from the strength God provides, so that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ in everything. To Him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

- **The Compromise.**

- Traditions are not bad if we do not put our faith in them.
 - Psalm 51:16
 - You do not want a sacrifice, or I would give it; you are not pleased with a burnt offering.
- We must be willing to compromise to keep the peace as long as it does not violate the truth of the gospel.
 - Romans 12:17-18
 - Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Try to do what is honorable in everyone's eyes. If possible, on your part, live at peace with everyone.

- **The Consequence.**

- A negative consequence does not mean that God does not approve of what we do.
 - John 15:19
 - If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own. However, because you are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of it, the world hates you.
- We must always try to turn any negative situation into a positive testimony of the gospel.
 - We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God: those who are called according to His purpose.