



# Hesitation

Keep Serving Christ  
without **Hesitation**

**Acts 20:19-35**



## Acts 20:27

For I have **not hesitated** to **proclaim**  
to you the **whole will** of God.

1. When I'm being **tested**.

**Acts 20:19-21**

## Acts 20:19

I **served** the Lord with great humility  
and with tears, although I was  
**severely tested** by the plots  
of the Jews.

## Acts 20:20

You know that **I have not hesitated** to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have **taught** you publicly and from house to house.

## **Acts 20:21**

I have declared to both Jews and  
Greeks that they **must** turn to God in  
repentance and have **faith in our**  
**Lord Jesus.**

# 1 Kings 18:21

Elijah went before the people and said, “How long will you **waver between two opinions?** If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him.” **But the people said nothing.**

2. When I don't know the  
**future.**

**Acts 20:22-24**

## Acts 20:22-23

“And now, **compelled by the Spirit,**  
I am going to Jerusalem, **not knowing**  
**what will happen to me there.**

<sup>23</sup> I only know that in every city the  
**Holy Spirit warns me that prison and**  
**hardships are facing me.**

## Acts 20:24

However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may **finish the race** and **complete the task** the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.

## Joshua 24:14

Now fear the LORD and **serve** him with all faithfulness. **Throw away** the gods your forefathers worshiped beyond the River and in Egypt, and **serve the LORD.**

# Joshua 24:15a

But if **serving** the LORD seems undesirable to you, then **choose** for yourselves **this day** whom you will **serve**, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River,

## Joshua 24:15b

or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will **serve the LORD.**

**3. When they distort the truth.**

**Acts 20:25-31**

## Acts 20:25

“Now I know that none of you among whom I have gone about preaching the kingdom **will ever see me again.**”

## Acts 20:26-27

Therefore, I declare to you today that I am innocent of the **blood of all men.**

<sup>27</sup> For I have **not hesitated** to proclaim to you the **whole will** of God.

## Acts 20:28

Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the **Holy Spirit** has made you overseers. Be **shepherds** of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.

## Acts 20:29

I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock.

## Acts 20:30-31

Even from your **own** number men will arise and **distort the truth** in order to draw away disciples after them. <sup>31</sup> So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I **never stopped** warning each of you night and day with tears.

## Colossians 2:6-7

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him,  
<sup>7</sup> **rooted and built up in him,**  
**strengthened in the faith as you were**  
**taught,** and overflowing with  
thankfulness.

## Colossians 2:8

See to it that no one takes you **captive** through **hollow and deceptive philosophy**, which depends on **human tradition** and the **basic principles of this world** rather than on Christ.

4. When I don't get **paid**.

**Acts 20:32-35**

## Acts 20:32

Now I commit you to God and to the **word** of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are **sanctified**.

## Acts 20:33-34

I have not **coveted anyone's silver or gold or clothing.** <sup>34</sup> You yourselves know that these **hands of mine** have supplied my own needs and the needs of my companions.

## Acts 20:35

In everything I did, I showed you that  
by this kind of hard work we must  
help the weak, remembering the  
words the Lord Jesus himself said:

“It is more **blessed to give than  
to receive.**”

# Matthew 6:24

No one can **serve** two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot **serve** both **God and money**.

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2. When I don't know the **future**.
3. When they **distort the truth**.
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**Just Do It!**