

# THE PASTOR'S *ESSENTIALS*®

OUR LIVES IN THE BIBLE - THE BIBLE IN OUR LIVES

<sup>13</sup> "ENTER THROUGH THE NARROW GATE. FOR WIDE IS THE GATE AND BROAD IS THE ROAD THAT LEADS TO DESTRUCTION, AND MANY ENTER THROUGH IT. <sup>14</sup> BUT SMALL IS THE GATE AND NARROW THE ROAD THAT LEADS TO LIFE, AND ONLY A FEW FIND IT.  
MATTHEW 7:13-14

**es-sen-tials** (ĭ-sĕn'shəlz) – *noun* – those things that are necessary and basic to life. In biochemistry essentials are substances that are required for normal functioning but cannot be synthesized by the body and therefore must be included in the diet. Essentials are those things that are fundamental to the spiritual health of the professing Christian.

## *Acts of the Apostles* A BIBLE STUDY

### SESSION FIFTEEN

*Acts 21:17-23:22*

#### *Questions for Session Fifteen*

1. What was the reaction of James and the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem to the success that Paul was having with the Gentiles? Why did they see this as a turning from the teachings of Moses? How have we turned from Moses in our lives?
2. What did they suggest for the men, who had come to Jerusalem? Was purification necessary? Why? How do we purify ourselves? What part did Jesus play in our purification?
3. What was the reaction of the Jews from Asia, who recognized Paul in Jerusalem? How did they behave toward Paul and the others?

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