

## **Finishing My Course**

**Acts 20:22-27**

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Are you investing your God-given treasure?

The decisions that I make today, will create my future.

What is our ultimate goal, our direction, our purpose?

Do you know what God has called you to do?

Listen to how Paul puts this guiding purpose for life in other places.

(2 Cor. 4:7-12, 6:4-10, 12:9-10, Phil. 1:20-21, 2:17, 3:8, Col. 1:24)

### **Going to Jerusalem**

Compelled by the Spirit v 22

Spirit warns me in every city v 23 (Acts 21:10-14; Romans 15:30-33).

Paul followed the Spirit straight into the storm.

### **How did he do it? V 24**

“I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself.”

What does retire mean? “To withdraw from action or danger; to fall back; to go to bed; to march away from the enemy.”

Our commitment to Christ is greater than our own self-interest.

And our commitment to Christ is in our self-interest.

### **You will not see my face again**

Deep sorrow in parting. (v 36-38)

### **Proclaiming the Kingdom**

I am innocent of your blood (Ezekiel 33:1-6; Acts 18:6).

Sin is deadly serious. God will punish it, in you or in another.

The good news is what God has done for us, in our place, and for our salvation.