



PURSUE: Women Pursuing Christ Through His Word
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Acts Lesson 19 Lecture Notes
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“But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify solemnly of the gospel of God’s grace.”
Acts 20:24

Part 1 Sacrificial Ministry

1. Paul viewed his entire life as a _____ offering.

“But even if I am being _____ out as a drink offering upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I rejoice and share my joy with you all. You too, I urge you, rejoice in the same way and share your joy with me.” *Philippians 2:17-18*

Numbers 15:1-7 is a picture of the sacrificial imagery Paul is referencing.

2. Paul values the mission of the gospel _____ his own life. *Phil. 1:21*

“The only way that death can be gain is if Christ is everything.” ~Alistair Begg

3. Paul understood that doing God’s will may well involve _____. *Read Phil.3 :7-8*

4. Paul fully _____ trouble. *Read Acts 20:22-23 Read Acts 21:10-13*

5. Paul had a self- sacrifice mindset that would help him face _____ and martyrdom. *Romans 12:1-2 “Present your bodies a living and holy _____.”*

6. Likewise, we _____ ourselves daily. *Luke 9:23*

Part 2 Don’t shrink back

A. *“I did not shrink back...”* *Acts 20:20,27*

B. Paul's primary ambition was finishing his task _____. **“so that I may finish my course”** *Acts 20:24*

C. Run with _____ *Read Hebrews 12:1-2*

“There is no finishing well without a fight.” ~John Piper

“Does it help you run, son?”

D. *“Run in such a way as to get the prize”* *Read 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 *Run with perseverance, _____ and faithfulness.*

E. What is your God-assigned _____? _____ in your lane.

F. *Finish the race* *2 Timothy 4:7*

G. *Are you tempted to slow down?*

H. *A life of urgency* *devotional by Alistair Begg*