

# THE ZEAL OF THE LORD

THE BOOK OF ACTS

## Acts 20:17-38 “What Matters Most”

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My life’s Mission is to \_\_\_\_\_.

“Therefore be imitators of God, as BELOVED children.” Ephesians 5:1

1) Who do you IMITATE?

“Be imitators of me, as I am of CHRIST.” 1 Corinthians 11:1

“...not knowing what will happen to me there, except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that IMPRISONMENT and AFFLICTIONS await me.”

2) Are you okay with not KNOWING?

“What MATTERS MOST to me is to finish what God started: the job the Master Jesus gave me of letting everyone I meet know all about this incredibly extravagant generosity of God.” The Message

3) What matters MOST to you?

“Your life as a Christian should make non believers QUESTION their disbelief in God.”

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Whatever vocation God has already CALLED you to... you know there are and will be CHALLENGES...so let your life’s mission be based on RED LETTERS.

“If the mission of your life is finding ways to GET MORE than you have, it will always feel as if you never have enough. But if your mission is to look for ways to GIVE AWAY, you will be surprised by how much you already had to begin with.”

*For this weekend read Acts 21:1-16*