

It's a Must or It's a Bust

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***“When your must is greater than your want,
what stops most won't stop you!”***

1. I must be about God's PURPOSES.

Luke 2:49 - *“And He said to them, ‘Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?’”*

2. I must be about going to God PLACES.

Luke 19:5 - *“When Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, ‘Zaccheus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house.’”*

John 4:4,5- *“Now He had to go through Samaria, so He came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph.”*

Acts 19:21- *“Afterward, Paul felt compelled by the Spirit to go over to Macedonia and Achaia before going to Jerusalem. And after that, he said, ‘I must go on to Rome.’”*

Acts 21:13 - *“But he said, ‘Why all this weeping? You are breaking my heart! I am ready not only to be jailed at Jerusalem, but even to die for the sake of the Lord Jesus.’”*

3. I must be about reaching PEOPLE.

Luke 4:43 - *“But he replied, ‘I must preach the good news of the Kingdom of God in other towns, too, because that is why I was sent.’”*

2 Corinthians 5:10 - *“For we must all stand before Christ to be judged, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done in the body whether good or bad.”*

“There is a difference between an ‘I want to’ and ‘I must.’”