

**God's Blueprint: The Expansion Of The Church (Part 2)**

***"Finishing Well"***

**Acts 20:1-38 (page 773)**

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**What can I learn from this...**

1. Regardless of life's circumstances, e n c o u r a g e others!  
(vs. 1-6)

2. I must come prepared for w o r s h i p! (vs. 7-12)

So, how do I come prepared to meet God? (Deut. 6:5)

a) Come prepared with all your h e a r t!

b) Come prepared with all your s o u l!

c) Come prepared with all your s t r e n g t h!

3. Learn to f i n i s h well! (vs. 13-38)

Key Verse: Acts 20:24, "However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus had given me - the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace."

**Closing Application Questions:**

1. Who are the people you allow in your world and are you encouraging them and being encouraged by them?

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2. What is the state of your heart? Are you prepared to worship God with all your heart, soul and strength each and every Sunday? Or has it become a mundane routine you do to avoid washing the car or mowing the lawn? How about each day?

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3. Regardless of how I may have started or the bumps along the way, how am I going to finish well this journey with Christ? What task has He called me to complete before my race is over?

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