

*Living Intentionally for the Sake of the
Gospel*

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Acts 20:24

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*in every city imprisonments and afflictions
await me*

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ministry that I received from the Lord
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For Paul, his life has value only to the extent that he is able to live for God and carry out the ministry that Jesus has given him.

Discovering how you will serve

1. Glorify God and edify others

2. Doing

3. Enjoyment

1. Community

Eliminating barriers

Eliminating any idolatrous way that keeps us from living as intentionally as we can for the glory of God.

It is for your joy

Mark 10:28-30

Peter began to say to him, “see we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.”