

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

Focus

Acts 20:22-24; Philippians 3:12-14; 2 Timothy 4:6-8

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Dm Dm $\overset{7}{A}$ _D Dm Am Am⁷ B \flat $\overset{7}{E}$ _A C $\overset{7}{E}$ _A Gm⁷

1. I place in Your hands, Ho - ly Fa - ther, My love and my
2. The praise of this world is worth noth - ing. I lift up my

A $\overset{7}{B}$ $\overset{7}{C}\sharp$ A Dm $\overset{7}{A}$ _D Dm Am B \flat Am

life. Your will is my joy and my pur - pose, Your
eyes, And turn - ing from ev - 'ry dis - trac - tion, I

Gm⁷ $\overset{7}{B}\flat$ _D $\overset{7}{B}\flat$ _D C_{sus} C $\overset{7}{A}$ _{C\sharp} Dm Dm⁷ Dm $\overset{7}{A}$ _C

voice, my de - light. So much is un - known, But
press t'ward the prize: To fight the good fight, To

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B♭M7 Am Gm7 G⁷_{sus} Gm7 $\frac{F}{A}$ B♭6 C $\frac{Am}{C}$

here at Your throne Your splen - dor is all I see. I'm
fin - ish my course, To take ev - 'ry step by faith Till

Dm $\frac{A^7_{sus}}{D}$ Dm Am Am⁷ B♭ $\frac{F}{A}$ F Gm A+ A⁷ Dm

safe in Your hands, Ho - ly Fa - ther, Thro' all that will be.
there in the light of Your pres - ence My joy is Your praise.

TOPICS: Consecration; Faith; Lent-Easter; Living in Christ; Peace in Christ;
Serving in Christ's Name

LEAD-IN: The Apostle Paul spoke these words to the elders of the church at
Ephesus:

*Compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will
happen to me there. I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns
me that prison and hardships are facing me. However, I consider my life
worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task
the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the gospel of God's
grace.*

(Acts 20:22-24, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Passionate about His Father

John 2:13-17

What made Jesus so different from everyone else?

Why did He think differently?

Why did He act differently?

Why did He talk differently?

Jesus was different because of His relationship with His Father.

He single-mindedly focused on His Father and His Father's concerns.

He wasn't self-centered.

He didn't care about money or career or reputation or social pressure.

He kept His mind and His heart always tuned to His Father's voice.

He let His Father guide everything He said and everything He did.

No matter what sacrifice was required,

Jesus' goal, His prayer, His passion were always the Father's will.

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