

Family Talk – Legacy

READ TOGETHER

Acts 20:17–24

1. Why was Paul willing to go to Jerusalem when he knew that prison and hardships faced him?
2. Have you ever been so passionate about a project or task that you were willing to do whatever it took to make sure it got done?

LIVE IT

Paul's main concern was that people would hear the Good News—Jesus, the Son of God, died for the sins of all people, so they could be saved and know God. So Paul dedicated years of his life spreading the word about Jesus. In these verses, Paul knew God would be closing his ministry on earth. He didn't know that prison would offer the opportunity to write letters that we'd be reading 2,000 years later. Still, he wanted to make sure that the churches he helped during his missionary journeys would last.

We all want to be a part of a cause that matters. Building a sandcastle is fun, but we understand the waves will eventually knock it down (or our kids, our sibling, our dog, etc.). But there are other opportunities to build that we want to last.

Have we asked God what He has in store for us? What work is He asking us to do? Who does He want us to impact, and how? When we listen to God, obey His will, and work for His kingdom, the difference we make lasts forever.

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

Thank You for using Paul in extraordinary ways to spread the Gospel all over the world. Thank You for his letters that help us know You better when reading them in the New Testament. Help us focus on the work You've chosen for us, so we can make a positive impact on the world for You.

Amen.

