

Deuteronomy 2:7

Acts 20:23-24

VS 23 ≠ Chains & Tribulations

VS 24 "None of these things move me;"

VS 24 "I do not count my life dear to myself,"

VS 24 Focus – "So that I/we may finish my/our race with joy and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus..."

I. Personally "Preach the Word"

- A. ● Early it seemed many Christians/Pastors were busy doing church work not necessarily God's work
- Putting emphasis on the wrong syllables: defined by what we're against
 - House of God
 - Prayers sounded professional ~ Empty
 - Euphoric-phobia
 - Pursuit of "Holiness" condemning sinners, not lifting a finger to help them while a huge albatross of sin hangs around our necks

Luke 18:9-14

- B. ● As a minister – contrast to other ministers
- Want to Walk Different
 - Want to Talk Different
 - Want to Look Different
 - Want to Work Different
- 2 Timothy 4:6b-7

II. Maranatha

- A. Balanced Pentecostal
Real
Simple

- B. 4 Fold Purpose
1. To worship God
 2. To draw people to Jesus
 3. To teach and train
 4. To impact our community

III. You (To Your Calling, You be True in 2022)

- A. Growing in your love for God
Discipleship – fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ
- B. Growing in your service to God
Obedience – husband/wife – employer – community
- C. Growing in your commitment to the body
Faithfulness – Loyalty