**Surrender to serving Jesus in all seasons! Acts 20:18**

V18-Be the same at all Season- “The Whole Time.”

**The Lord is working in you all the time! When we do the ordinary and when we are doing the extraordinary!**

* Colossians 3:23 “And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;”
* How do we be the same all the time in all seasons?
* It is like the SUN, Be hot and ready all the time!
* The Sun is important when we see it and when we don’t see it!
* A Hot and Ready Christian!

**Understand that we are Responsible for what we do!**

* For what God is calling us tells us to do!
* What are we told to do?
* To be God’s disciples! Acts 20:1
* Our main Job as a Christian is to Honor Christ Jesus our Lord!

**Paul lived a surrender life!**

**1. Paul’s life was surrendered to Jesus and he had shown faithfulness in doing whatever the Lord wanting Him to do!**

**A. He had been diligent (18, 20, 26, 31, 34). Paul probably would have said:**

* I was just wanting to be the same before Jesus all the time! **v18**
* I was just wanting to help you grow in Jesus. **v20**
* I was just wanting to see more people in God’s Kingdom. **v26**
* Ref. Don’t neglect a great Salvation! Hebrews 2:3 “How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation;” -What happens when we neglect things?
* I was just compelled to stay as long as the Lord called me to stay! **v31**
* I was just wanting to do my part in the ministry. **v34**

**B. He had worked under great difficulties (19, 20).**

We need to always remember how the Lord Jesus was willing to humble Himself for us!

* Phil. 2:7 “But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:”
* Jesus is your Substitute from sins. Isaiah 53:4-6
* Jesus is your Savior from wrath. 1 Thes 1:10
* Jesus is your Sovereign Lord and Authority.

**Paul would have said” “So for me to be “consistent” in serving the Lord is the least I can do.”**

* The Christian is called By Jesus to Pick up their Cross!
* The Cross is easy and light!
* Mat. 11:30 “For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.
* Quote “One of the greatest rewards that we ever receive for serving God is the permission to do still more for Him.” Charles Spurgeon

**C. He did not seek personal gain (33, 34).**

* I was just wanting to do whatever the Lord has called me to do!
* Paul didn’t covet but was content!
* Exodus 20:17 – The 10th Command

**D. He preached a full Gospel (20, 21, 27).**

* Acts 20:27 “For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God.

**The Lord is leading you step by step when we show constant trustin Him and obey His Word! – Acts 20:24**

* Proverbs 16:9 “A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps.
* Step to take: “When we are trusting God we can always know that the Lord is directing our steps!”- Are you trusting Jesus right Now?

**Conclude with praying and asking the Lord to strengthen you with:**

* Steadfastness is staying the course in faith.
* Steadfastness in making time for Jesus and carrying our cross.
* Steadfastness in loving God more than anything in this world.