



## #23 The Journey Home...

### **Acts 20:17-38 (ESV)**

**Acts 20:25(ESV)** *And now, behold, I know that none of you... will see my face again.*

#### **Paul's Unshakable Devotion**

- An unshakeable devotion to **GOD** **Acts 20:18-27**
- An unshakable devotion to **SHARING GOD'S WORD** **Acts 20:20-21**
- An unshakable devotion that **TRANSCENDED SELF** **Acts 20:22-25**
- An unshakable devotion that produced **SATISFACTION AND CONTENTMENT** **Acts 20:26-27**

**2 Timothy 4:7(ESV)** *I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.*

**Philippians 4:11-12(ESV)** *... for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup> I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.*

**The Thief's plan is to Shake your Devotion and Steal your Joy**  
**John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal, kill and destroy...**

#### **Paul's Instructions to Stop the Thief...**

- Be **VIGILANT** in your devotion
  - Where do the threats come from?
    - From our **OWN HEARTS**
    - From **OUTSIDE** the family
    - From **INSIDE** the family

#### **The Journey Home**

- **LOVE AND IDENTITY** **Revelation 2:1-5 (ESV)** . . . remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first.