



Grace Assembly Of God

CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER BIBLE READING DEVOTIONAL

Scripture:	Acts 20	Title:	Mission Possible
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Summary of Chapter	Well into his 3rd missionary journey, Paul began to make his way back to Jerusalem travelling through Macedonia and Asia again. The second part of Acts 20 describes Paul's time in Miletus where he called for a meeting with the elders of the church at Ephesus.		

Key Verse(s) NLT	How does it speak to me?
<i>24 "But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus - the work of telling the Good News about the wonderful grace of God."</i>	<p>Verse 24 summarizes how Paul viewed his own life and his mission. To him, he considered his life worthless if he did not use it to finish the work assigned him by the Lord Jesus.</p> <p>Just like Paul, we have work assigned to us. If we do not do this work, we may eventually consider our lives worthless, with many opportunities missed. Paul's work was unique to him, to be an Apostle. Our work, which can also be described as our mission or calling in life, is unique to each one of us. Ephesians 2:10 says, "For we are God's Masterpiece. He created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things He planned for us long ago."</p> <p>Looking back on my life, I realize that God had assigned to me unique ministries during different phases in my life. As a mother of 5 and also part-time General Practitioner, life was busy and full. I focused on Children's Ministry and also volunteered my services at the schools my children attended. When my children had grown up, I considered various new ministries.</p> <p>Six years ago, I was given my 'dream assignment' to lead the Saturday Bible Study. I have always loved God's Word and have a deep desire to help others discover how precious, powerful and life giving it is. Serving in SBS is a perfect fit for me. I can spend time getting deeper into God's Word and disciple the ladies through our studies together. I have also been blessed by the friendship and love of the SBS ladies.</p> <p>Each of us needs to discover the work the Lord has assigned for us. It is unique for each person and can also change as we move through different seasons in life. Whatever the mission given to us, it will be 'Mission Possible' and not 'Mission Impossible' because we can be assured of God's anointing and supernatural enabling as we move out in obedience to Him.</p>

APPLICATION REFLECTIONS

Adult:	What is your assignment from the Lord? Have you been serving Him wholeheartedly in this area? If not, what is stopping you?
Youth:	What does the future hold for you? Have you sought the Lord and asked Him to reveal His plans for you?
Child:	What do you think you're good at, and what do you like to do? You are wonderfully made by God!

PRAYER

Praying Scripture:	Thank you, Lord for today's Word for us. Help us discover our specific mission in life. May we not shrink from the task but seek your guidance and empowerment through the Holy Spirit.
Thanksgiving Prayer:	I/We thank you for _____ (e.g. delicious food we ate, places we went, prayer that was answered, etc)
Intercessory Prayer:	I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)
Salvation Prayer:	I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (add one name per day). In Jesus' Name I/we pray. Amen.