

Living Your Life For **MAXIMUM IMPACT**

Part Four

Acts 20:17-35

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- We must live our lives in a way that will result in having a maximum spiritual impact on those around us. We only get _____ life to live on earth.
- How can you live your life for maximum spiritual impact?
- **First, serve the Lord with humility. vs. 19**
- **Second, show what you know about the Lord. vs. 20-21**
- **Third, live a life of sacrifice. vs. 22-24**
- **Fourth, rise above _____ problems. vs. 25-31**
- If you want your life to have maximum impact, you must learn how to navigate successfully through _____ problems, especially as they pertain to your church and spiritual life.
- Paul does not infer that there **could** be potential problems in the church. He very explicitly declares that there _____ be problems.
- Paul warned these believers to expect people problems from two sources:
 - ⇒ _____ from the outside – vs. 29
 - ◇ The word “*grievous*” means “cruel and destructive,” and the word “*wolves*” indicates that he is referring to unsaved people.
 - ◇ “*And that because of false brethren unawares brought in, who came in privily to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into bondage.*” **Galatians 2:4**

◇ *"But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction." 2 Peter 2:1*

⇒ _____ from the inside - vs. 30

◇ Paul basically is warning them that the trouble could originate from the inner _____ group of the church.

◇ Notice their goal is to *"draw away disciples after them."*

◇ Many people have become disillusioned and _____ in their Christian service because they could not successfully navigate through people problems within the church.

◇ *"A man that is an heretick after the first and second admonition reject; Knowing that he that is such is subverted, and sinneth, being condemned of himself." Titus 3:10-11*

- Paul told these believers to "watch." This means to be on guard and be alert.
- Satan would love to cause you to lose your impact for Christ due to people problems. We must rise above people problems, keep our eyes on Jesus, and keep _____ in our Christian walk. vs. 32