CAPITAL
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Living a Life of Significance

Acts 20:22-27 September 6, 2015

I. Do the Work of a Runner (Acts 20:22-24)

A. Finish the race regardless of the conditions: God will empower you (II Cor 4:7-10)

B. Work hard to win: be committed to excellence of effort (I Cor 9:24-27)

II. Do the work of a laborer (Acts 20:24-27)

A. Finish the "task" with faithfulness: God has entrusted you (I Cor 4:1-2)

B. Work hard to make known the truth of God: be committed to know it and share it (II Tim 2:15)

Thoughts for application:

1. What are some characteristics of a runner that would be beneficial for you to emulate?

2. What type of race has God laid out for you to run? What would be some of the elements of the race? Discuss it with a friend or family member and compare your responses?

3. On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate your level of effort in taking care of your life responsibilities – include school work, business work, home life, etc? What could you do to make it an effort of "excellence"?

4. What is your attitude toward work? Do you seek to view it from a biblical view? Do you need to make an adjustment and if so, what would it be?

5. What is the "task" that God has entrusted you with? Would you characterize yourself as having been faithful to it? How could you do better?

6. How are you doing in studying the Word of God and sharing it with others? Do you ever share a verse with a family member or friend? What are some ways that you could share God's word with others?