

A PURPOSE FOR *LIVING*—A REASON FOR *DYING*
As Exemplified By Brother Paul

A Day In The Life Of The Apostle Paul

Source material for Paul's daily routine during his two years at Ephesus: Acts 19; Acts 20:17-35; 1 Cor. 4:11-13; 15:29-32; 2 Cor. 1:8-10 (2 Cor. 1:8, 9 also proves that the whole book of First Corinthians was written from Ephesus).

ESTIMATED TIME

Acts 19:8-10—Public witnessing - 5 TH - 10 TH hour (some MSS)	5 Hours
Acts 20:20, 31—Class Meetings and personally admonishing with tears in their homes—Day and Night	3—4 Hours
Acts 20:33, 34—Worked daily to provide for economic needs of himself and eight others (1 Thess. 2:9 parallel situation)	5—8 Hours
2 Cor. 11:28—Daily Care of all the Churches	<u>1—? Hours</u>
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TOTAL	14 - 18 Hours

Conditions during 14—18 Hour Day

1 Cor. 4:11—TEMPORAL—Hungry, Thirsty, Poorly Clothed, No Certain Dwelling Place

1 Cor. 4:12-13—OPPOSITION—Reviled, Persecuted, Slandered, Offscouring and Refuse of whole world. 1 Cor. 15:29-32

2 Cor. 1:8-10—MENTAL—Opposition so bitter Paul became so unbearably crushed that he despaired of life itself. He expected to be put to death.

THIS IS WHAT CONSECRATION MEANT TO PAUL—THIS IS WHAT IT COST

Against this background, Paul wrote some of his most meaningful
sin-offering scriptures

1 Cor. 15:29-32; 2 Cor. 2:15-16; 2 Cor. 4:8-18; 2 Cor. 5:14-21;
2 Cor. 6:2-10; 2 Cor. 7:2-7; 2 Cor. 11:23-28; 2 Cor. 12:10