Paul views his whole life (Rom. 12:1), and even his death as a sacrificial offering to Christ. Do you view your life like that? What parts of your daily life are a sacrifice for God and His purposes and what parts are focused on you and earthly purposes? Are you pursuing the wrong purposes for your life and, if so, how can you correct this?

Paul's joy and perseverance come from loving Christ and looking forward to His future appearing. Do you love Christ and His appearing? How often do you focus on your future in glory with Jesus and how does this impact fulfill your life? Where does it rank in the desires and motivations of your heart?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

What is keeping you from fulfilling your ministry/purpose in Christ and what will you do to overcome it in the strength of God?

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2 Timothy 4:5-8

TO ______ MY MINISTRY AND FINISH STRONG, I MUST FOCUS ON FUTURE _____.

I. Fulfill your _____. - v. 5

Living for God's glory means living for God's ______ for my life.

II. ______ strong. – v. 6-7

III. _____ on future glory. – v. 8

Living for God's glory is fueled by my ______ of future glory with Him.

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Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$7,819 This Month: \$27,664 Last Month: \$31,109 Monthly Budget: \$29,810



SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

FULFILL YOUR MINISTRY

Read 2 Timothy 4:5-8. What specific ministry did God give to Paul and how did he fulfill it to the end? How does Paul seek to motivate Timothy to fulfill his ministry in this passage? Who is someone in your life you admire for fulfilling their purpose or finishing strong? Could be in any area – sports, business, ministry, family, service, etc...

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What is the purpose God has given to all believers and how has He called you to specifically fulfill that purpose in your life? How can Paul's commands (be soberminded, endure suffering, and be an evangelist) help you fulfill your calling? What things in the past, present or future have the potential of hindering you from fulfilling God's purpose for your life and how can you overcome them?

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