

I. My Picture

- A. Nature – It is in my nature to desire a purpose that is greater than myself

- B. Nurture – It is through nurture, I create the picture of my purpose

I want to serve my own kingdom

II. Paul's Picture

- A. Spiritually faithful – “Serving” (18-22)

Serving (19)
Testifying (21)
Going (22)

- B. Foggy picture – “not knowing” (22)

- C. Bloody picture – “imprisonment and afflictions await me” (23)

Acts 20:22 “constrained by the Spirit”

Paul's picture was to serve God even if life did not go according to his plans

III. God's Picture

- A. Who is the Lord Jesus? (24)

- B. Why does the Lord Jesus get to determine my purpose? (24)

God's picture is for us to be like Christ

IV. Our Kingdom Picture

- A. Recount God's faithfulness in your life – “account” (24)

 - B. Repent of your own picture – “I do not account my life” (24)

 - C. Re-define your picture to God's picture – “my life” (24)
- Acts 20:27
- D. Re-purpose your life for His glory – “to finish” (24)

Our kingdom picture is to give more of Christ to others