



## Why?

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For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God...

**2 Timothy 1:7-8**

Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus.

**Acts 19:1**

Paul entered the synagogue and spoke boldly there for three months, arguing persuasively about the kingdom of God.

**Acts 19:8**

God did extraordinary miracles through Paul ...

**Acts 19:11**

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

**Luke 5:4-5**

About that time there arose a great disturbance about the Way.

**Acts 19:23**

Paul wanted to appear before the crowd, but the disciples would not let him. Even some of the officials of the province, friends of Paul, sent him a message begging him not to venture into the theater.

**Acts 19:30-31**

And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me.

**Acts 20:22-23**

"And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. HOWEVER, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and COMPLETE the task the Lord Jesus has given me ..."

**Acts 20:22-24**

I have brought you glory on earth by COMPLETING the work you gave me to do.

**John 17:4**