**Bible Study Questions for June 11, 2017**

**Graduation Sunday**

**Text: Acts 20:17-24**

Paul’s Race

*“…But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I have received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.”*

1. In the context of this passage what are the “things” that Paul says do not move him?
2. Paul sees his life as a “race.” In what ways can we use this analogy to describe our own Christian lives?
3. From the context what does Paul identify as the purpose of his race?
4. What things do you see in this text that are necessary in every Christian’s life if they are to run the race that is set before them?
5. How does this verse speak to you regarding your daily commitment to Christ?
6. Every Christian is called on to testify of the gospel of grace. What are some practical ways that believers can do this?
7. Who can share any recent opportunities that they have had to testify to the gospel?  What were the results or impact of your efforts to testify?