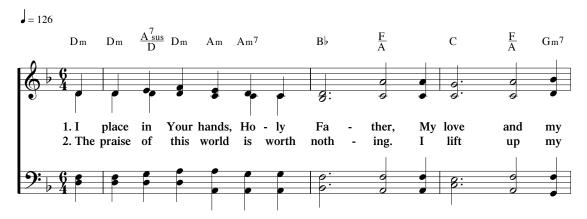
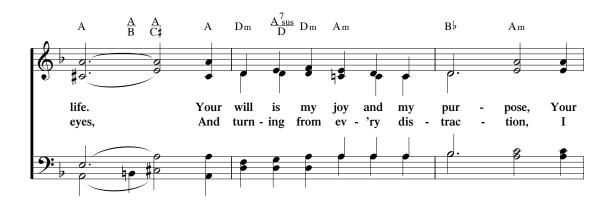
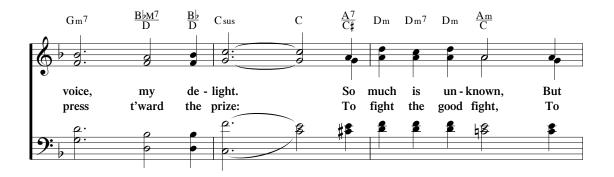
## **Focus**

Acts 20:22-24; Philippians 3:12-14; 2 Timothy 4:6-8





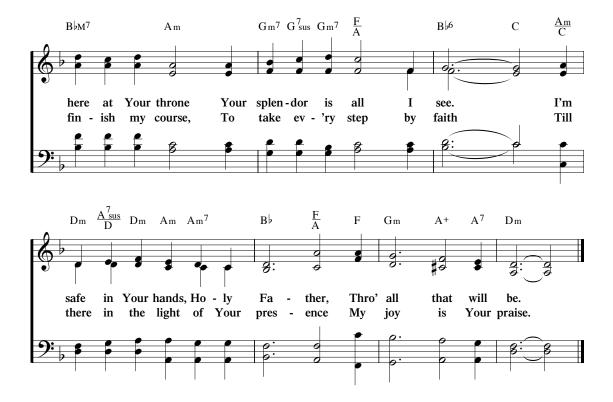


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TOPICS: Consecration; Faith; Lent-Easter; Living in Christ; Peace in Christ; Serving in Christ's Name

LEAD-IN: The Apostle Paul spoke these words to the elders of the church at Ephesus:

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—the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.

(Acts 20:22-24, NIV)

## LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## **Passionate about His Father**

John 2:13-17

What made Jesus so different from everyone else? Why did He think differently? Why did He act differently? Why did He talk differently?

Jesus was different because of His relationship with His Father. He single-mindedly focused on His Father and His Father's concerns. He wasn't self-centered. He didn't care about money or career or reputation or social pressure. He kept His mind and His heart always tuned to His Father's voice. He let His Father guide everything He said and everything He did.

No matter what sacrifice was required, Jesus' goal, His prayer, His passion were always the Father's will.

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