

The Words of Acts

Write Your Own Story

*“I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace God”
(Acts 20:24).*

Paul's Story

- His past:
 - *“You know, from the first day, I was serving the Lord with all humility and with fears and trials which came upon me through the plots of the Jews” (v. 19).*
- His present:
 - *“I am on my way to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there” (v. 22).*
- His future:
 - *“I know that all of you, among whom I went about preaching the kingdom, will no longer see my face” (v. 25).*

Your Story

- Your past:
 - *Your life has been marred by sin, mistakes, and failures.*
 - *Your life has also known forgiveness, service, and success.*
- Your present:
 - *You are struggling with sin, doubt, and temptation.*
 - *Your desire is to be strong, faithful, and courageous.*
- Your future:
 - *You worry about what will happen to you, even yet.*
 - *You are absolutely certain the Lord will take care of you, no matter what.*

I Would Be True

Howard Arnold Walter, 1906 (vs. 1-3)

Samuel R. Harlow, 1918 (vs. 4-6)