

Anxious For Nothing Devotion – Robin Mead (2022) 3

Scripture – Book(s) and Chapter(s):

Acts 20: 24



Scripture passage(s):

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.

Why this gives me hope:

When a review of the past seems like a series of failure, major events that seem more like public humiliation and there seems to be no good segue into the future, how can I assure, reassure my heart that God loves me, likes me? What is the one thing I must do first, to let the light in? To trust God in all things. My purpose is not my own gain. In fact, is gain even my goal? My fruit is my faith, my trust, my love, and relationship with God himself. My fruit isn't how many people experienced God because they interacted with me in some way. It's not my ability to achieve that brings honor to God, but my ability to show God's hand of achievement. That seed of hope, of possibility, of light. My payment is in strength of character, courage to try because failure is not an unknown to fear, but an experience that leaves us open for new ones, smarter for seeing what didn't work.