

RENOVATE

Four Paradoxes of a Renovator

Paradox 2: My Venue

Acts 20:20

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Acts 20:19-24 *I served the Lord with great humility and with tears, although I was severely tested by the plots of the Jews. You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house. I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus. "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—the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.*

1. **Speak up** _____

2. **Speak up in** _____

Esther 4:13-17 *Mordecai sent this reply to Esther: "Don't think for a moment that because you're in the palace you will escape when all other Jews are killed. If you keep quiet at a time like this, deliverance and relief for the Jews will arise from some other place, but you and your relatives will die. Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for just such a time as this?"*

Then Esther sent this reply to Mordecai: "Go and gather together all the Jews of Susa and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. My maids and I will do the same. And then, though it is against the law, I will go in to see the king. If I must die, I must die." So Mordecai went away and did everything as Esther had ordered him.

Application:

- Trust the _____ of God

Psalms 139:16 *All the days ordained for me
were written in your book
before one of them came to be.*

- Each one of us is here for _____ a time as _____

Acts 13:36 *"For when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his fathers and his body decayed."*

- Be the _____ person in public that you are in _____
- Be the _____ person in private that act like in _____
- Take _____ steps
- Stretch out of your _____

BOTTOM LINE: I need think of _____