

Hi, I'm Crawford Loritts with a Legacy Moment.

I'm indebted to a guy by the name of Bob Biehl. Bob is a wonderful Christian consultant. He travels around helping Christian organizations and leaders to identify the vision and mission God has placed on their hearts. I'll never forget a number of years ago sitting in a workshop, and Bob said these life-changing words, “Gentlemen, what makes you pound the table and weep?”

From that day forward, I began to evaluate my life and identify the burdens and passions God placed on my heart. I wrote them down. In fact, I still go back to that list when I feel a little cloudy and uncertain about my future or the direction I should take.

The Apostle Paul is a tremendous model to us. He had that same sense of calling and purpose in his life. In Acts chapter 26, Paul gives his testimony to King Agrippa, explaining why he does what he does, and then he wraps it all up in verses 19 and 20; “Therefore, O King Agrippa, **I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision**, but declared first to those in Damascus, then in Jerusalem and throughout all the region of Judea, and also to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, performing deeds in keeping with their repentance.”

In other words, Paul said, “I stayed on track. I didn't get sidetracked from the message God placed on my heart. He gave me a vision, and I ordered my life and disciplined myself to be true to that vision.”

Here's what I want you to remember today. Life is urgent and uncertain. Therefore, we have to be sure we're doing what God has placed on our hearts to do. Don't take the will of God for granted. That is your heavenly vision. Find out what it is. Then give your life to doing it.