

Setting my Sights on Things Above

Acts 20

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- 4) Pressing on through **distractions** (v. 9-11)
- 5) Resting vs. **working** in ministry [compare the older Paul and the younger Eutychus] (v. 12-16)
- 6) Expecting **work/ interest** from others (v. 17)
- 7) Not “shrinking back” in declaring **truth** (v. 18-21)
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