

"I Am Ready"

INTRODUCTION:

- A. In passages like *2 Timothy 4:1-8* and *Philippians 1:18-26*, Paul made this powerful statement.
- B. How does one come to be able to make such a statement, and would I be able to make it?

I. When Was Paul NOT Ready?

- A. When he was an _____ (*Acts 7:54-8:3; 1 Tim 1:12-15*).

- B. When he wasn't living and fulfilling the law of _____ (*Acts 21:40-22:5; Gal 1:6-14; 3:10-29*).

- C. When he was persecuting the _____ (*Acts 8:3; 26:9-11; 9:26*).

- D. When he was _____ others (*Acts 9:1-2, 7*).

- E. When he was found to be _____ against God (*Acts 9:3-5; 26:14*).

II. When Was Paul Ready?

- A. When he was willing to _____ (*Acts 9:3-9*).

- B. When he was willing to _____ (*Acts 9:10-19; 22:12-16; Rom 6:1-7*).

- C. When he was willing to admit his _____ and refine his _____ (*Acts 9:20-22; Phil 3:1-14*).

- D. When he was willing to _____ firm in and for the faith (*Phil 1:12-30; 2 Tim 4:9-16*).

- E. When he was doing everything he could to lead people to _____ (*1 Cor 4:14-16; 11:1*).