

Evening Lesson

MAKE A BIG “MISTAKE”

2 Tim. 4:6-8

INTRO:

1. “Seward’s Folly” – In 1867 Secretary of State, William Seward, helped the United States purchase Alaska for \$7.2 million.
2. What so many see as a mistake may be just what someone needs.

I. THE APOSTLE PAUL.

- A. Paul gave up a lot to follow Christ. **Phil. 3:3-11**
- B. To Paul, his “mistake” was the best decision he ever made. **2 Tim. 4:8**

II. WHAT ABOUT US?

- A. Paul wrote that the crown of life is available for all those that make the decision that he made.
- B. What is in my life that is a barrier to being what I need to be?
- C. What do I need to change or give up even though others may look at it as a mistake?

CONC:

1. When we decide to follow Jesus, people may tell us that we are making a mistake.
2. Jesus promises us that such a decision will be the best “mistake” we ever make.
3. God sent Ananias and Titus to Paul.
Acts 9:10-16; 2 Cor. 7:5-7
4. He will send people to help us.
5. If anyone is ready to make a “mistake” for Jesus, we are here to help.