Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.

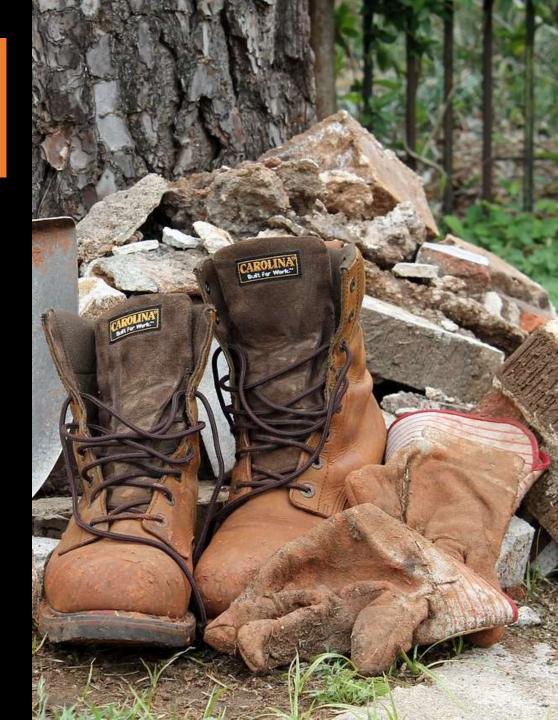
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# The Work of the Lord

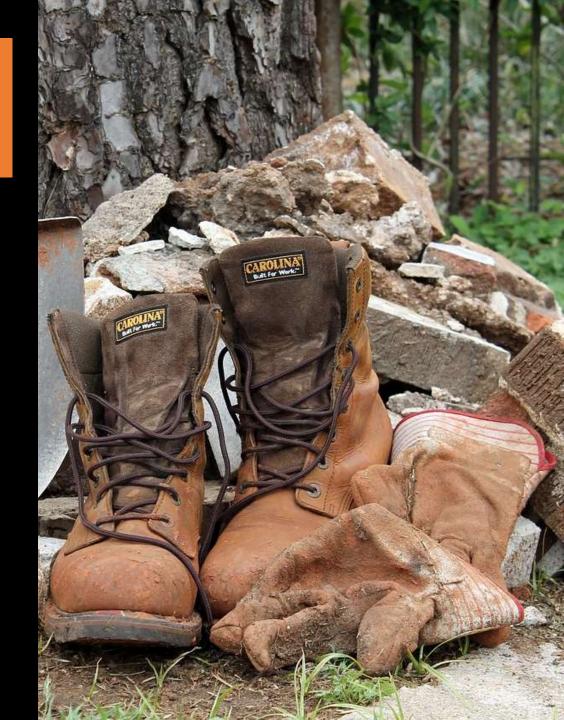
## ENGAGEMENT

- Preaching the gospel 1 Corinthians 16:10
- Serving the saints 1 Corinthians 16:15-16



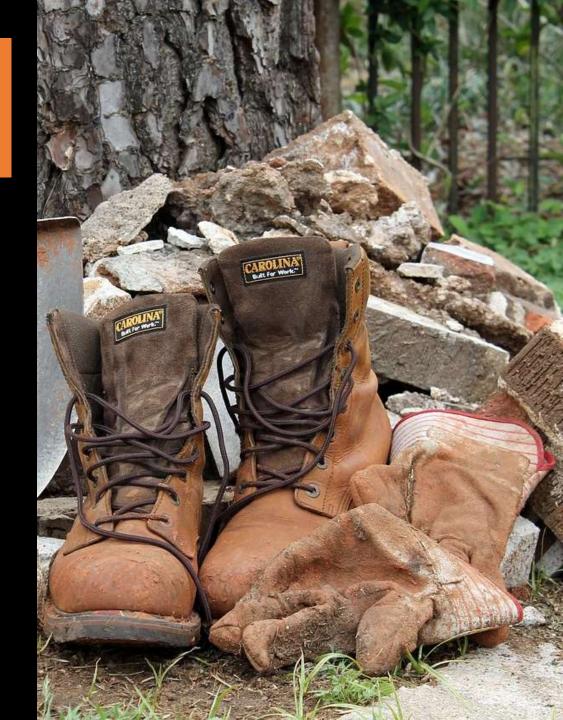
## ENGAGEMENT

- Do all in the Lord's name Colossians 3:17
  - Spiritual improvement 3:12
  - *Serving others 3:13-15*
  - Edifying worship 3:16
  - Building families 3:18-21
  - Working well 3:22-4:1
  - *Prayer 4:2-4*
  - *Evangelism* 4:5-6



### EXCELLENCE

- "Excel still more" –
  1 Thessalonians 1:3, 4:9-12
- Excuses "But I don't have..."
  - Ability
  - Time
- Burnout taking on too much
  - Acts 6:2-4



### TENACITY

- Without resurrection, our faith is in vain 1 Corinthians 15:17
- With resurrection, our toil is not in vain – 1 Corinthians 15:58
- Don't lose heart in doing good Galatians 6:9-10

