

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.

1 Corinthians 15:58 NASB95



The Work of the Lord

# ENGAGEMENT

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



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- 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

