

## Work for the Lord

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- 1 Corinthians 15:54–58
- With the conclusion of our life in view – “So...”
  - Be \_\_\_\_\_ and immovable
  - Always \_\_\_\_\_ enthusiastically for the Lord
  - Your work for the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_

### Be Strong and Immovable

- 1 Corinthians 1:8 ...He will keep you \_\_\_\_\_ to the end
- Hebrews 3:14 ...trusting God just as \_\_\_\_\_ as when we first believed
- Hebrews 4:14 ... let us hold \_\_\_\_\_ to what we believe.
- Hebrews 6:11–12
  - Then you will not become spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ and indifferent.
  - inherit God’s promises because of their faith and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold tightly without \_\_\_\_\_ to the hope we affirm, for God can be \_\_\_\_\_ to keep his promise.
- 1 Timothy 6:20–21 Some people have \_\_\_\_\_ from the faith

### Enthusiastic Work

- 1 Peter 4:1-11
  - You won’t spend the rest of your lives chasing after your \_\_\_\_\_ desires
  - You will be \_\_\_\_\_ to do the will of God
  - Your former friends are \_\_\_\_\_ when you no longer plunge into the destructive things they do
  - They will have to face God who stands ready to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone
  - The end of the world is coming \_\_\_\_\_
  - Be earnest and disciplined in your \_\_\_\_\_
  - Show deep \_\_\_\_\_ for each other
  - God gave you gifts from his great \_\_\_\_\_ of spiritual gifts

- Use them \_\_\_\_\_ to serve one another
  - 1 Peter 4:10 (NASB95)
- With all the strength and energy \_\_\_\_\_ supplies
- Then everything you do will bring \_\_\_\_\_ to God through Jesus

### Biblical Characteristics of Gifts/Talents

- Desire
  - Psalm 37:4 ...he will give you your heart’s \_\_\_\_\_
- Ambition
  - Romans 15:20 My \_\_\_\_\_ has always been to preach the Good News
- Energy
  - 1 Corinthians 15:10 ...I have worked \_\_\_\_\_ ... but God who was working through me by his \_\_\_\_\_
  - Colossians 1:28–29 ...I \_\_\_\_\_, striving according to His \_\_\_\_\_, which mightily works within me.
  - 1 Peter 4:11 ...Do it with all the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that God supplies.
- Confidence and Competence – 2 Corinthians 3:1-6
  - You are our \_\_\_\_\_ of recommendation
  - Your lives are a letter, \_\_\_\_\_ can read it
  - Recognize our good work among you – the results of our \_\_\_\_\_ among you
  - We are \_\_\_\_\_ because of our great trust in God
  - Our qualification (NASB – adequacy, KJV – sufficiency, NIV – \_\_\_\_\_) comes from God
  - He has \_\_\_\_\_ us to be ministers of his new covenant

### Useful and Fruitful

- 2 Peter 1:3–8 The more you grow like this, the more \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ you will be

### Stir up the Gift

- 2 Timothy 1:6–7 - KJV – \_\_\_\_\_ the gift
- Galatians 6:9
  - Harvest \_\_\_\_\_
  - Eternal \_\_\_\_\_
  - Don’t \_\_\_\_\_