

Attitudes of the Heart

Enthusiasm

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Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. **Proverbs 4:23 NIV**

... Be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless. **1 Corinthians 15:58 NLT**

"When the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power..." Acts 1:8a GNT

My Enthusiasm . . .

1. Flows from the joy of Jesus.

So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable... **1 Corinthians 15:58a NLT**

Don't be dejected and sad, for the joy of the LORD is your strength!" **Nehemiah 8:10c NLT**

Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame . . . **Hebrew 12:2b NLT**

Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Psalm 37:4 NIV

2. Propels my <u>eternal purpose</u>.

. . Nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless. **1 Corinthians 15:58c NLT**

... God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. **Romans 8:28 NLT**

Let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. **Galatians 6:9 NLT**

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. **Ephesians 2:10 NIV**

3. Is under constant attack.

. . . Always work enthusiastically for the Lord. **1 Corinthians 15:58b NLT**

Be sober-minded and alert. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in your faith. . . **1 Peter 5:8-9a BSB**

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. **Philippians 4:8 NIV**