

Essential Living
Serve Your World
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I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you. John 13:15 NLT

Grab This!

Jesus expects his followers to _____.

Key Thought of the Day

When you selflessly **SERVE YOUR WORLD** you are following the _____.

Key Verse of the Day

So, my dear brothers and sisters, 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

Don't Miss This!

When we serve in Jesus' name God always uses our efforts to _____!

Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness.

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields." Matthew 9:35-38 NLT

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 NLT

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According to Ephesians 2:10...

- You are a masterpiece of God — God put _____ thought into just who you would be.
- You are created anew in Christ Jesus — God has _____ your broken sinful nature and _____ His Spirit within you.
- So, we can do the good things he planned for us long ago — before you were even born, God made _____ for you to impact Christ's Kingdom.

So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable...

Grab This!

We are strong and immovable when our _____ is placed in Jesus and his plans and purposes for our lives.

Strong and Immovable Confidence...

- Embraces _____.

I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Romans 12:1 NLT

Strong and Immovable Confidence...

- Develops through _____.

I will show you what it's like when someone comes to me, listens to my teaching, and then follows it. It is like a person building a house who digs deep and lays the foundation on solid rock. When the floodwaters rise and break against that house, it stands firm because it is well built. But anyone who hears and doesn't obey is like a person who builds a house right on the ground, without a foundation. When the floods sweep down against that house, it will collapse into a heap of ruins." Luke 6:47-49 NLT

Strong and Immovable Confidence...

- Grows within _____.

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. Hebrews 10:24-25 NLT

Strong and Immovable Confidence...

- Realizes the importance of _____.

All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. Acts 2:42 NLT

Always work enthusiastically for the Lord...

Serving With Enthusiasm Means...

- Serving God by using whatever gifts and resources He has given you is of _____ in your life.

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. 1 Peter 4:10 NLT

Serving With Enthusiasm Means...

- You _____ search for ways to serve in The Kingdom.

Work with enthusiasm, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Ephesians 6:7 NLT

Serving With Enthusiasm Means...

- You _____.

Always work enthusiastically for the Lord...

But Moses protested again, "What if they won't believe me or listen to me? What if they say, 'The Lord never appeared to you'?" Then the Lord asked him, "What is that in your hand?" "A shepherd's staff," Moses replied. Exodus 4:1-2 NLT

So Moses took his wife and sons, put them on a donkey, and headed back to the land of Egypt. In his hand he carried the staff of God. Exodus 4:20 NLT

What changed?

Moses had realized that he was simply called to _____ and to _____... and God was the One who would accomplish His will and purpose.

Bottom Line of the Day

God can take the simplest of things that we have to offer — and use them to do _____!

The Challenge

_____ opportunities to enthusiastically serve in the Kingdom!