
Your Works Make a Difference

1 Corinthians 15:58

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

<p>Ὡστε, ἀδελφοί μου ἀγαπητοί, ἐδραῖοι γίνεσθε, ἀμετακίνητοι, περισσεύοντες ἐν τῷ ἔργῳ τοῦ κυρίου πάντοτε, εἰδότες ὅτι ὁ κόπος ὑμῶν οὐκ ἔστιν κενὸς ἐν κυρίῳ.</p>	<p><i>Therefore brethren my beloved, steadfast be! immovable while abounding in the work of the Lord always, having come to know that the labor of you is not vain in [the] Lord.</i></p>
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1. The Basis (15:1-57; 51-57): “Therefore”

2. The Command: “Steadfast Be!”

Only here, 1 Cor 7:37, and Col 1:23

As noun, only in 1 Tim 3:15 – “pillar and ground of the truth”

Seems to be a heart attitude that comes from choice, not circumstances

Choice based upon decision and preparation

“I choose to stand on the Gospel and God’s Word.”

3. Do Not Move:

“Immovable”

Only here. Opposite is in Col 1:23

“I will not move from the Gospel and God’s Word.”

“Hold the line!”

4. Continue to Work

a. How Much:

“Abounding”

b. What:

“In the work of the Lord”

c. When:

“Always”

5. Understand Your Impact

a. Know the Truth

“having come to know”

b. Embrace the Cost

“your labor”

c. Believe the Effect

“is not vain [empty]”

d. Understand the Measure

“in the Lord”