

“Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord...” - 1 Cor 15:58

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“Ready, Willing, & Able – Part 2”

Continuation from last week's article. Still available in the foyer from the text of *Romans 1:13-16*.

“I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles. I am under obligation both to Greeks & to barbarians, both to the wise & to the foolish. So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first & also to the Greek.”

What Are The Results Of Preparation?

When Paul displayed his readiness, his willingness, & his ability, he stayed busy in kingdom work. God saw fit he was fruitful in the work he did (*Titus 3:14*). Paul knew his work was ordained by God. Paul recognized it was heaven's resources that he was utilizing to do the work of the Lord. Just like a successful salesman must be sold on his product, an effective evangelist must be established in the efficacy of the epistles.

What God Is Looking For?

- God is looking for Christians who are ready, willing, & able.
- God is looking for men to face the challenge of leadership & rise to it by taking a stand for right-

eousness. God is looking for men & women to face the challenge of stewardship by living faithfully & being a blessing to others.

Therefore:

1. There must be at least 365 ways we have improved in the Lord since last year this time.
2. Let us not be ignorant of the cost of discipleship.
3. Let us become a people of conviction & not a people of opinion.
4. Let us *“be ready always to give an answer to every man that ask us a reason of the hope that is in us with meekness & fear” (1 Peter 3:15)*.
5. Let us be every bit of “A Going Church For A Coming Lord” by showing compassion to all. *“People will never care how much we know, until they know how much we care.”*

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