

Dear Church
Work Enthusiastically for the Lord

1 Corinthians 15:58

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MESSAGE NOTES

1. ALWAYS **WORK ENTHUSIASTICALLY** FOR THE LORD!

2. THE **NECESSITY** OF BEING IMMOVABLE!

We Must:

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3. THE **ASSURANCE** OF OUR LABOR NOT BEING IN VAIN!

We need a NEW PERSPECTIVE!

This will GIVE US NEW PERSEVERANCE!

Should GIVE US HOPE!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How does this passage give you hope when you consider your own death?
2. In what ways does Christ's resurrection and the hope of your own bodily resurrection affect your priorities?
3. Where do you struggle to "stand firm"? How does the reality of the resurrection of Christ help inform your struggle?
4. The Greek phrase for "stand firm" implies stability, firmness, and strong devotion to something. What metaphors can you come up with to give us a picture of "standing firm?" (Such as a tree standing firm in the middle of a storm.)
5. In the midst of your life right now, how are you going to stand firm?
6. In what specific ways is God calling you to be devoted to the work of the Lord? How can others help?
7. Write down at least one "take away" for yourself from these verses. It might just be your biggest question in all of this, or the thing that bothers you the most from this chapter.