

Steadfast

1Corinthians 15:50-58

Live For God

Message reminds that we are living for more than just life here on Earth. Paul's exhortation is to live in such a way that we are able to defeat death. Four things are stressed as necessary 'labor' here. These bring certain reward.

Walking Strait

Steadfast - **Matthew 7:13-14**

Can be counted on to do what is right no matter the cost. - **Ephesians 4:1-3,20-24**

Stay the course that has been laid out before us. - **Hebrews 12:1-2**

Standing Fast

Immovable - **1Corinthians 15:58**

Will not waver from what is according to Christ's teaching. - **Ephesians 6:10-18**

Will not fall prey to temptation or pressure from others. - **Ephesians 6:18-20**

Pushing Forward

Abounding

Continues to grow and increase in own abilities and understanding - **Philippians 3:13-14**

Diligent in helping others to grow stronger in their service to God. - **Ephesians 4:11-14**

Encourages others to stretch so that they can do more for God. - **1Thessalonians 4:9-12; James 2:14-17**

Speaking Truth

Work

Diligent in helping others understand what God expects.

Teaches Truth to all who will listen. - **2Timothy 2:1-2; Ephesians 4:25**

Speaks with love and care. - **1Thessalonians 5:12-24**

Is a steady witness for the Word of God both in word and deed. - **Psalms 15**

Resting Comes

Worthwhile

The service of our Lord leads to great reward when this life ends.

God expects us to be diligent while here on Earth. Always busy doing the work He has left for us.

Our journey here is full of struggle and work. Rest comes when the journey ends

When life is over, we can rest. - **Hebrews 4:11**