
2 Corinthians 11:24-28 Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. ²⁵ Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea,

²⁶ I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my own countrymen, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false brothers.

²⁷ I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. ²⁸ Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches.

2 Timothy 2:3-6 Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No one serving as a soldier gets involved in civilian affairs--he wants to please his commanding officer.

⁵ Similarly, if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes by the rules.

1 Corinthians 9:25-27 Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.

²⁶ Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. ²⁷ No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

Acts 15:26 ...men who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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C _____ with God and people

G _____ with people and His word

R _____ people

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Plunge!

1. _____-Hearted.

2 Chronicles 31:21 In everything that he undertook in the service of the house of God and in obedience to the law and the commands, seeking his God and worked wholeheartedly. And so he prospered.

Colossians 3:23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men...

John 2:17 His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

Mark 12:29-30 "The most important commands, ...Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. Love your neighbor as yourself."

2. _____-Minded.

2 Chron. 29:3-5 *In the first month of the first year of his reign, he opened the doors of the temple of the LORD and repaired them. ⁴ He brought in the priests and the Levites, assembled them in the square on the east side ⁵ and said: "Listen to me, Levites! Consecrate yourselves now and consecrate the temple of the LORD, the God of your fathers. Remove all defilement from the sanctuary."*

Why should we be single-minded?

- Everything in this world is temporal and _____.

2 Peter 3:10 *the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare.*

- _____ is too _____ to be wasted.

James 4:14 *Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.*

Hebrews 12:2 *Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, despising its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

- Your ministry makes a _____.

1 Cor. 15:58 *...my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing*

move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Luke 9:51 *As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem.*

Mark 10:33 *"We are going up to Jerusalem," he said, "and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles,*

Jos. 1:7 *Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.*

Philippians 3:12-14 *Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.*

¹³ *...But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,*

¹⁴ *I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*

3. _____ Spirit.

2 Chronicles 30:10 *The couriers went from town to town in Ephraim and Manasseh, as far as Zebulun, but the people scorned and ridiculed them.*

2 Chron. 31:20 *This is what Hezekiah did throughout Judah, doing what was good and right and faithful before the LORD.*
