

GOD EXPECTS YOU TO SEE RESULTS!

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1Corinthians 15:58-AMP

58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, ***be firm (steadfast), immovable, always abounding*** in the work of the Lord [*always being superior, excelling, doing more than enough in the service of the Lord*], knowing and being continually aware that ***your labor in the Lord is not futile [it is never wasted or to no purpose]***.

Passion – 58...So now, beloved ones, ***stand firm and secure. Live your lives with an unshakable confidence.*** We know that ***we prosper and excel in every season by serving the Lord, because we are assured that our union with the Lord makes our labor productive*** with fruit that endures.

God wants us to _____ and _____ in every season, no matter what season or trial or difficulty you are facing...at this very moment.

It's when we become _____ that we take God out of _____.

_____ are always the result of a _____.

Philippians 3:14KJV

14 I ***press toward the mark*** for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

1Corinthians 9:26-AMP

26 Therefore ***I do not run uncertainly (without definite aim).***

NLT - ... So ***I run with purpose*** in every step

GW - ...So I run-but ***not without a clear goal*** ahead of me...

CJB - ...I don't run ***aimlessly but straight for the finish line***...

Hebrews 6:12-KJV

12 That ***ye be not slothful***, but followers of them who ***through faith and patience inherit the promises.***

Passion - 12 ***So don't allow your hearts to grow dull or sluggish*** but follow the example of those who fully received what God has promised because of their ***strong faith and patient endurance.***

In order ***to not have*** a dull or sluggish heart, you have to keep your relationship... _____ and _____ with the Lord Jesus.

Colossians 1:29-NKJV

29 ***To this end I also labor, striving*** according to His working which works in me mightily.

Passion - ...It has become my inspiration and passion in ministry ***to labor with a tireless intensity, with his power flowing through me...***

James 1:8-AMP

8 [*For being as he is*] a man of ***two minds*** (hesitating, doubtful, indecisive), [*he is*] unstable and unreliable and uncertain about everything [*he thinks, feels, decides*].

Passion - ...when you are half-hearted and wavering it leaves you unstable. Can you really expect to receive anything from the Lord when you're in that condition?

He was able to keep his focus by doing two things:

- a. _____ what lies _____.
- b. _____ at what lies _____.

Philippians 3:13-14-Passion

13 I don't depend on my own strength to accomplish this; however ***I do have one compelling focus: I forget all of the past as I fasten my heart to the future instead.***

14 I run straight for the divine invitation of reaching the heavenly goal and gaining the victory-prize through the anointing of Jesus.

- 1. Keep pressing by continually _____.
- 2. Keep pressing by continually _____, demonstrating that you truly believe that the God of the breakthrough is visiting your house.
- 3. Keep pressing by continually _____.