

Title: A Steadfast Attitude in Soul Winning Endeavours

Text: *1Cor 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.*

Introduction: Today, I want to talk about the right attitude we must possess if we want to see souls saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. The right attitude we must possess if we want success in soul winning endeavours. If you study the lives of achievers and history-makers, you will discover that all of them remarkably share some attitudes that helped them reach success. However, the attitude I wish to speak to us about today is so essential that it should be considered non-negotiable, especially if we want God to reward us for winning souls and advancing His Kingdom.

This non-negotiable attitude is found in our text of **1Cor 15:58**, where Apostle Paul urges us,

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.”

Apostle Paul used two very important words: Steadfast and Unmovable. I want us to look at the word - “steadfast” in this verse.

What does it mean to be steadfast? The Greek word has several meanings:

- It means to be stationary, such as something that sits in one place for a long, long time.
- It describes something that is firm and steady.
- It was frequently used in connection with foundations or supporting structures in building.
- It portrays something that is strong, unbendable, unbreakable, and permanent, such as a well-built foundation for a large building or a strong pillar that holds up a roof.

When Apostle Paul urges us to be “steadfast”, he’s calling on us to be totally reliable – not shaky or undependable. We should be stationary in soul winning endeavours and in whatever role God has called us to fulfil in the body of Christ. We shouldn’t be quickly shaken or easily lured to some other place or

some other task. We must be like pillars, or foundations supporting the work of God in the house of God.

What is the purpose of a huge stone pillar in a building? Its' purpose is to support the roof or some other important section of the building. What would happen if you suddenly pulled that pillar out of its place? You will discover very quickly that the pillar had been essential to holding up the place! Remove that pillar, and the entire building would collapse into a heap of rubble, creating a terrible mess.

When God tells us to be “steadfast,” He is asking us to be a rock in His house – like a pillar that faithfully stands in its place and helps to hold things together. God wants you to be so dependable in soul winning endeavours that He can trust you, counting on the fact that you will always be there to advance His kingdom with an unshakable resolve. We need to start focusing on becoming steadfast, immovable, and always abounding in the area of Soul Winning endeavours, for as much as we know that our labour is not in vain in the Lord.

TO BE CONTIUNED....

Prayer Points for today:

- Pray and tell the Lord that you want to be the kind of reliable person that Jesus and others can depend on.

- Pray and tell the Lord to forgive you for any instability in your attitude towards Soul Winning endeavours

- Pray and tell the Lord to help you overcome every wrong attitude and weakness in your character in Soul Winning endeavours

- Pray for the advancement of God’s Kingdom

Now ask the Lord for grace and receive it:

- Grace to be faithful and reliable servants:
- Grace for the right attitude in Soul Winning endeavours
- Grace to be productive co-labourers with Jesus
- Grace to maximise your potential and advancing the kingdom

Prophetic Declaration:

I confess that God’s word overcomes the weakness in my personality and character. God calls me to be “steadfast” – and I AM steadfast. God and people see me like a pillar that stands in its place and helps to hold things together. I

am so dependable that people can lean on me, counting on the fact that I will always be there to help keep things moving in the endeavours for Soul Winning. When events occur that shake up the world around me, I am not easily excited, shaken, or affected. Praise God, I am becoming more and more dependable all the time like Jesus Christ. When people hear my name, they think of someone they can rely on! I DECLARE THIS BY FAITH IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME!

The Holy Communion:

Pray for forgiveness of sins

“I bless the bread and wine and whatever you have. I declare it holy as a symbol of the blood and flesh of Jesus Christ

I pray that as you partake of this communion, your attitude will change and you will be like Christ who came to do the will of God in the right attitude and spirit

I pray that God will give you spiritual understanding to know what you ought to do in this Prophetic season of revival.”

Give Jesus thanks!