



1 Corinthians 16:5-24

“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” Acts 1:8

“And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.” Mark 16:15

1. Are You Flexible In Your Plans? (vs.5-8)

“Commit your works to the Lord,

And your thoughts(plans) will be established,” Proverbs 16:3

2. Are You Fervent In Your Prayers? (vs.9-10)

When you pray, God moves. The more you pray the more God does.

a. Opportunities

“See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil.” Ephesians 5:15-16

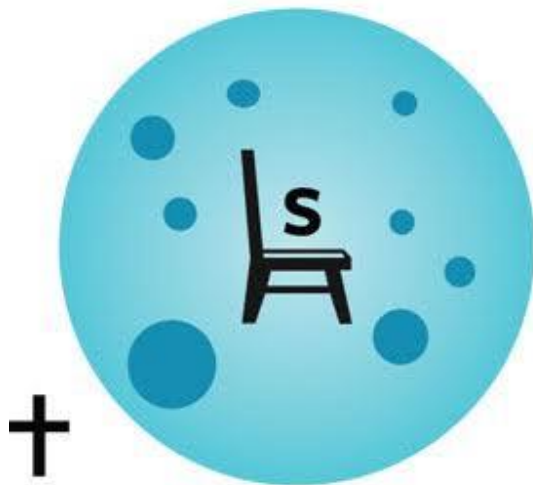
“Watch to see where God is working and join Him there.” –Henry Blackaby

b. Obstacles

“Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.” 2 Tim. 3:12

3. Are You Firm In Your Faith? (vs. 13-14)

Self-Directed Life



- S** Self is on the throne
- † Christ is outside the life
- Interests are directed by self, often resulting in discord and frustration

Christ-Directed Life

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness
- Goodness
- Faithfulness



- Life is Christ-centered
- Empowered by Holy Spirit
- Introduces others to Christ
- Has effective prayer life
- Understands God's Word
- Trusts God
- Obeys God