Testimony
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I. Introduction.

    A. Text: 1 Corinthians 15:58.

    B. No matter how much success we have, every person is burdened with life.

    C. There is no other answer but Jesus Christ.

    D. We are to always be steadfast in our work in the Lord.

II. We live in a terrible setting. This is the Devil's world, and God's kingdom has not yet fully come.

    A. Jesus did not dispute the claim that the Devil had authority. (Luke 4)

    B. There are great numbers throughout the world who do not even have access to a testimony about Jesus Christ.

III. God is at work in this world. (John 5:17)

    A. Man's extremity is God's opportunity.

    B. God is working through one person to another to bring others to Christ.

    C. The goal of the Navigators is to multiply disciples and not just add them.

IV. God is at work in you to make you willing and able to do His good pleasure. (Philippians 2:13)

    A. God wants to do a good work in us, and we have to let Him.

    B. The greatest need of Christendom today is people who are willing to work.

V. We are to abound in the work of the Lord.

    A. We are not to serve the Lord in our own weak way.

    B. We are to serve the Lord in His power excelling.

        1. The desire for worldly things can make the heart hard. (Mark 4:19)

        2. We need time with the Lord in prayer. People are looking for leaders who know how to pray. There has not been a successful worker who does not know how to pray.

        3. We need to intake the Word. One way is through Scripture memory. We take a specific saying to battle the attacks of the Devil.(Ephesians 5:16)

4. We need to witness. We are responsible for those whom God has put in our path. All we need is for someone to show an interest, and we will have a ready opportunity to share.

Application questions

1. What four things must we do to serve God in excellence?

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2. What is the relationship between God's working and ours?

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3. Which area of excellence could you use some work in? Make a plan to form consistency in this practice? What can you do this week to get started?

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