

**TODAY'S
SCRIPTURE
FOCUS:**

I CORINTHIANS
15:58

"ALWAYS"

"If you want your church to become purpose-driven, you will have to lead it through four critical phases." (pg. 93-94)

4 CRITICAL PHASES:

(pg. 94)

1. Define Your Purpose;
2. Communicate Purposes;
3. Organize Around Purposes
4. Apply Your Purposes;

"It isn't our job to create the purposes of the church but to discover them."
(pg. 98)

"Our duty is to understand the purposes Christ has for the church and to implement them."
(pg. 98)

“Once you have defined the purposes of your church, you must continually clarify and communicate them...” (pg. 112)

“If you fail to communicate your statement of purpose to your members, you may as well not have one.” (pg. 112)

“This is the foremost responsibility of leadership.”

(pg. 112)

“...it is important to personalize them (the purposes)...show how there is *both* a privilege and a responsibility...” (pg. 114)

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the LORD, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the LORD.” *1 COR. 15:58*

SERMONIC POINTS:
#1: STEADFAST
#2: IMMOVABLE
#3: ABOUNDING

**SERMONIC
POINT #1:
STEADFAST**

"Therefore, my beloved brethren,
be **steadfast**,
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the work of the LORD, knowing
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I COR. 15:58

**SERMONIC
POINT #2:
IMMOVABLE**

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**SERMONIC
POINT #3:
ABOUNDING**

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FINAL POINT:
**How You Do
These Things
Matter...
ALWAYS**

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