

12. God loves what kind of giver?
13. What are the two reasons why Paul collected the gifts from Gentile churches?
14. There was immense potential for what in the early church?
15. In verses 1-4 we see what two marks of a life devoted to Christ?
 - a. A _____ toward the Lord's work
 - b. A heart of _____ among God's people.
16. Are those two character traits in your own life?
17. Where do we find the statement, "A man's heart plans his way, but the Lord directs his step?"
18. What words does Paul use to show that he is a wise man in talking about his plans?
19. Because of how Paul stated things, the Corinthians later accused him of being what?
20. Paul planned to visit the Corinthians and stay with them for a while, but he was well aware of the fact that God might what?
21. Another mark of a life devoted to Christ is seen in Paul's submissiveness to what?
22. In looking at your own life, do you hold your plans and dreams and desires with an open hand?
23. How long did Paul stay in Ephesus on his second journey? Why so long?
24. Paul experienced intense opposition in what city?
25. Another mark of a life devoted to Christ is what?
26. It is very easy to get what in serving the Lord?
27. It is very easy to be what in serving the Lord?
28. Do you serve the Lord in some way?
29. Are you steadfast and strong and faithful and consistent and enduring?
30. Paul thought as what kind of player?
31. A life that is devoted to the Lord Jesus Christ is characterized by what kind of spirit and mentality?
32. We see this characterized by Paul's relationship with whom?
33. The Corinthians were proud, self-_____, and strong-_____.
34. What is Paul doing here in these verses, in relation to Timothy?
35. Paul was always seeking to do what, in relation to young men, leadership, and ministry?
36. How do we know that Paul didn't see himself as a super-star Christian?
37. What is a sign that something is wrong in a person's life?
38. Sometimes the mind-set of, "it's my way or the highway" is mis-labeled as being what?
39. How did Paul respond to Apollos' decision to not leave Ephesus and go to Corinth?
40. A person who is devoted to Christ is willing to be what kind of player?
41. The person who isn't really devoted to Christ will assume that his way is what?

42. Are you a team player? Are you able to get along with and work with other brothers and sisters in Christ who are also pursuing the Lord in truth and righteousness?

43. Consider the following points. Which one(s) do you need to work on:

- a. A generosity for the Lord's work
- b. A heart of unity among God's people
- c. A submission to God's plan for your life
- d. Steadfastness in serving the Lord
- e. The mind-set of a team player.

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »>How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »>How can I accomplish this change?
- »>What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) Read I Corinthians 1:1-16:14 through one time this week.
- 2) What does warfare have to do with the Christian life?
- 3) Does Paul give any direction as to how we should approach the warfare of the Christian life, in I Corinthians 16? If so, what?
- 4) What does it mean to: 1) "Watch!"; 2) "Stand fast in the faith?"; 3) "Be brave!"; 4) "Act like men"; 5) "Be strong!"
- 5) What is the balancing portion of being the things listed in question number 4?

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MARKS OF A LIFE DEVOTED TO CHRIST
I Corinthians 16:5-12
(Series #69)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Marks of a Life Devoted To Christ**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Biblical truth should always be what?
2. The text we consider this morning has no what in it?
3. Paul uses the personal pronoun, how many times in the text we are considering this morning?
4. In 16:5-12, Paul is relaying what to the church at Corinth?
5. Paul opens this chapter by instructing and exhorting the Corinthians concerning the what?
6. Chapter 15 was about what glorious truth?
7. Paul was referring to an offering he was collecting from all the Gentile churches to take to where?
8. Giving is to be done on what day of the week?
9. Giving is actually a part of our what?
10. How many Christians ought to participate in giving?
11. What ought to be our attitude when giving?

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