

# Abounding!

*"Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."*

*1 Corinthians 15:58*

Remember the power of God's spoken word. In the beginning, whatever God spoke came into being. "*Let there be light!*" was all that it took for light to come into existence. In the account of creation God spoke "*Let there be ...*" and there was enough creative power in that word to bring it into existence. Remember the story of the angel Gabriel as he appeared unto Mary speaking the words, "*for with God, nothing shall be impossible.*" The literal Greek says, "no word from God is void of power." So, as Paul was moved upon by the Holy Spirit in writing to the believers in Corinth he says in the strongest language possible, "*Be steadfast, be immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.*"

Recognize this day that these words are for you as well. Be steadfast! Now God would not speak to us in this manner unless we had the capacity and ability in Him to be steadfast! God would never demand something of us that we could not do. Recognize what this is telling us. You have the capacity to be steadfast! You have the capacity to be rock solid. You are full of a strength far higher and far greater than yourself! Steadfastness lies within you! For that reason God proclaims to you: "*Be steadfast!*" In like manner: "*Be immovable!*"

Again, He would not ask you to do this unless you had the ability to do so! That tells us we don't have to be tossed to and fro! We can stand! We can stand firm and not deviate from the truth. This means you as well. And thirdly, there's a place and capacity open for us to abound, and not just abound once in a while. God says "*You can always abound!*" Is this really possible? Is this really available? Yes! How can this be so? Because God said it! When God speaks, He creates something out of nothing. As God looks at you today and says: "*Be steadfast!*" There's enough power in those words to bring it to pass. So stand today in His strength, abounding in every good work.

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