

# A LIFE THAT COUNTS

John 12:26; 1 Corinthians 15:58; Hebrews 6:10

*Make your life count by trusting and serving Christ.*

## **The incredible PROMISES made to the trusting servant of Christ**

“My Father will honor the one who serves me.” (John 12:26b)

“Your labor in the Lord is not in vain.” (1 Corinthians 15:58b)

“God...will not forget your work.” (Hebrews 6:10a)

## **Make your life count by STANDING FIRM in Christ. (1 Cor 15:58a)**

THE BASIC INSTRUCTION: “Stand firm. Let nothing move you.”

Why? “...therefore...”

Who? “...my dear brothers and sisters...”

*Your trust in the Lord need not waver.*

## **Make your life count by SERVING FULLY in Christ. (1 Cor 15:58b)**

THE BASIC INSTRUCTION: “Give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord.”

When? “...always...”

How? “...fully...”

Why? “...your labor in the Lord is not in vain...”

*Your toil for the Lord is never wasted.*

## **The incredible GIFTS awaiting the trusting servant of Christ (Revelation 2-3)...**

- They will eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.
- They will not be hurt at all by the second death.
- They will be given some of the hidden manna, and a white stone with a new name on it.
- They will have authority over the nations.
- They will walk with Jesus, dressed in white, for they are worthy.
- They will have their names written in the book of life, never to be blotted out.
- They will have their names acknowledged before the Father and his angels.
- They will be made a pillar in the temple of God, from which God will never again depart/
- They will have written on them the name of God and the name of the city of God.
- They will sit with Christ on His throne!