



# YOUR LABOUR IS NOT IN VAIN

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## WARM UP

Do you ever wish you could have an inspirational impact on others? What from your life of faith has the chance to inspire people even after you're gone?

## DIG IN: How can I make a lasting impact in what I do for the Lord?

### Stay grounded in the gospel (“...be steadfast...”)

1. We learned about the Corinthian culture's sad moral state when Pastor Dan referred to the ancient city as an early version of Las Vegas. How do you see people “*losing their minds*” in the attractions of our sinful culture? How does doing this jeopardize our opportunity for leaving a legacy?
2. As the church we're called to follow Christ in the midst of moral corruption. Compared to those who give into cultural pressure to sin, what difference has staying grounded in the gospel made in your life?

### Persevere no matter what comes (“...immovable...”)

3. Paul was no stranger to situations that required him to persevere in obedience to the calling on his life. Read 2 Corinthians 11:25-27 to see what he faced. How did his approach to these discouragements end up adding to his legacy as a believer?
4. Charles Spurgeon said, “*He that would win heaven must fight for it.*” What are you fighting through in order to remain obedient to Christ? How does your approach to that battle contribute to any spiritual legacy you're developing?

### Give God my very best every time (“...always abounding...”)

5. Consider the words “*always abounding*” as a qualification for legacy building. Where do people get to see this kind of constant, high quality obedience on display in your life?
6. Pastor Dan talked about taking reasonable amounts of rest instead of bowing down to leisure. How do you know if you're bowing down to leisure? What can you do to bring leisure time in line with the legacy you plan to leave behind?

### Trust God with the results and rewards (“... in the Lord your labour is not in vain.”)

7. Galatians 6:9 encouraged believers to focus on the harvest that is promised to those who don't give up on serving the Lord. What is the harvest that you intend to reap through your obedience? How can a clear vision of that harvest re-energize your daily ministry efforts?

## BREAK OUT

Take time to pray over any spiritual battlegrounds in your life. Pray for situations where obedience is discouraged or where following through faithfully is frustrating you.