

MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

⁸ ... I will stay on at Ephesus until Pentecost, ⁹ because a great door for effective work has opened to me..." - I Corinthians 16:8-9

We all want to _____ with our efforts.

(Context vs. 5-12) ⁵ After I go through Macedonia, I will come to you—for I will be going through Macedonia. ⁶ Perhaps I will stay with you for a while, or even spend the winter, so that you can help me on my journey, wherever I go. ⁷ For I do not want to see you now and make only a passing visit; I hope to spend some time with you, if the Lord permits. ⁸ But I will stay on at Ephesus until Pentecost, ⁹ because a great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me. ¹⁰ When Timothy comes, see to it that he has nothing to fear while he is with you, for he is carrying on the work of the Lord, just as I am. ¹¹ No one, then, should treat him with contempt. Send him on his way in peace so that he may return to me. I am expecting him along with the brothers. ¹² Now about our brother Apollos: I strongly urged him to go to you with the brothers. He was quite unwilling to go now, but he will go when he has the opportunity.

We all need _____ to help us be effective.

(vs. 6, 10-11)

We all will _____ in our efforts.

(vs. 9, 10)

We all can _____ priorities _____ what we _____.

(vs. 7-8, 12)

Acts 14:21-25 ²¹ They preached the gospel in that city and won a large number of disciples. Then they returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch, ²² strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. "We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God," they said. ²³ Paul and Barnabas appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, committed them to the Lord, in whom they had put their trust. ²⁴ After going through Pisidia, they came into Pamphylia, ²⁵ and when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia.

We are leaving _____ in _____!

In an effective "Body" effort, all _____ and _____.

➤ Vs. 23 _____.

➤ Vs. 22 _____.

➤ I Cor. 16:10-11 _____.

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