

Series: 1 Corinthians: The gospel calls Christians to holiness in every area of life.

Title: Know and practice the job requirements of discipleship.

Text: 1 Corinthians 16:5-12

One: Planning

- v.5 — *for i intend*

Two: Sacrifice

- v.6, 11 — *so that you may help me; Help him*

Three: Uncertainty

- v.7 — *if the Lord permits*

Four: Effort

- v.9 — *a wide door for effective work*

Five: Opposition

- v.9 — *there are many adversaries*

Six: Unity

- v.10 — *he is doing the work of the Lord, as I am*

For Further Study/Application

"They received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so" ~ Acts 17:11

Use the following symbols as study tools for our text or your own reading schedule: a light bulb (something to see), a question mark (something to ask), an arrow (something to do), a Bible (somewhere else to look), & a person (someone to tell).



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- Read the following verses: Proverbs 16:1-2, 9, 33; & 19:21; Philippians 2:12-13. What do these verses teach us about God? How does that truth apply to our effort at making plans?
- Add to your thinking regarding plans what James tells us in James 4:12-17.
- How does 1 Corinthians 16:9 help us determine God's will?

For Life in the Body

Use this space to write down (1) names to remember, (2) requests for which to pray, (3) ideas for serving someone in the body.
