

*Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)*

## **Immovable**

That is what I would like to be. **What would you like to be?** I would like to be immovable. **What do you mean by that?** I would like to keep on giving myself fully to your work. I would like to keep on moving forward with you. I would like to keep on following you to where you lead me. I would like to keep on doing whatever you ask of me. **That's very good. What's the problem?** Well, the problem is me. I know that you are rock solid. I know that I can trust you. I know that I can rely on you completely. You never change; you will always be my fortress of strength. I however am not rock solid. Everything about me does change. One day I am strong; another day I am weak. One day I am confident; another day I am timid. One day I am filled with faith; another day I have my doubts. I could go on and on. But you get the idea. **Yes, I do get the idea. You are worried that you will not be immovable.** I am more than worried. I am certain that with my own strength I will never be immovable. **That's good.** That's good? Why is that good? **Has someone asked you to be immovable with your own strength?** I thought so. **Well, I have not asked you to be immovable with your own strength.** You haven't? **No, I haven't. Maybe it is you that have asked yourself to be immovable with your own strength.** I guess so. **You guess so?** No, I know so.

If you have not asked me to be immovable with my own strength what have you asked of me? **Now, that is a very good question. I have asked you to come to rely on me. I have asked you to place all your faith in me. I have asked you to draw near to me. I have asked you to hold on to me. I have asked you to trust me completely. Does this sound familiar to you?** Yes, it does. **Do you believe that I can make you immovable? Do you believe that I can make you fruitful? Do you believe that I can help you to give yourself fully to me? Do you believe that I will help you to keep on moving forward with me?** Yes Lord, I believe that you can do all these things in and through and for me. You will help me to keep on giving myself to your work so that I will be able to continue to bear fruit for your kingdom and bring glory to your name. **Yes, I will.** I will place all my faith in you. **That is very good.**

*Lord, help me to be steadfast and immovable as I love, follow and serve you. Help me to give myself fully to your work. I know that my labor for you will never be in vain. Make me able to bear abundant fruit for your kingdom and bring glory to your name. Amen*

**Becoming Like Christ** *Let Nothing Move You*

Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

NIV 1 Corinthians 15:58

**Becoming Like Christ** *Immovable*

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

ESV 1 Corinthians 15:58

**Becoming Like Christ** *Immovable*

So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.

NLT 1 Corinthians 15:58

**Becoming Like Christ** *Immovable*

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

NKJV 1 Corinthians 15:58

**Becoming Like Christ** *Immovable*

Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

NRSV 1 Corinthians 15:58

**Becoming Like Christ** *Stand Your Ground*

With all this going for us, my dear, dear friends, stand your ground. And don't hold back. Throw yourselves into the work of the Master, confident that nothing you do for him is a waste of time or effort.

MSG 1 Corinthians 15:58

**Becoming Like Christ** *Immovable*

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be firm (steadfast), immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord [always being superior, excelling, doing more than enough in the service of the Lord], knowing and being continually aware that your labor in the Lord is not futile [it is never wasted or to no purpose].

AMP 1 Corinthians 15:58

**Becoming Like Christ** *Steady*

So, my dear brothers, since future victory is sure, be strong and steady, always abounding in the Lord's work, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever wasted as it would be if there were no resurrection.

TLB 1 Corinthians 15:58

**Becoming Like Christ** *Immovable*

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.

NASB 1 Corinthians 15:58

**Becoming Like Christ** *Do Not Let Anything Change You*

So my dear brothers and sisters, stand strong. Do not let anything change you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your work in the Lord is never wasted.

NCV 1 Corinthians 15:58

# Let Nothing Move You

Year \_\_\_\_ Week \_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_

**Becoming Like Christ** – 1 Corinthians 15:58

**In Context:** Read 1 Corinthians 15

**Begin With Prayer:**

***Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.***

**Meditating On God's Word:** *(What is God speaking to your heart?)*

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**Considering The Words:** *(What words speak to your heart?)*

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**Praying The Scripture:**

***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

Lord, help me to be steadfast and immovable as I love, follow and serve you. Help me to give myself fully to your work. I know that my labor for you will never be in vain. Make me able to bear abundant fruit for your kingdom and bring glory to your name. Amen

**What It Means:** *(What questions speak to your heart?)*

*(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

Why can you with great confidence know that your work for the Lord will never be in vain?

**What work has the Lord given you to go and do for Him?**

How have you come to know the work that the Lord is calling you to do?

How has the Lord gifted you to do the work He has given you to do?

How is your work for the Lord bearing fruit and bringing glory to Him?

**How are you relying on the Lord to make you steadfast and immovable as you follow and serve Him?**

**What truth will help you to remain steadfast and immovable as you live your life for the Lord?**

**Living It Out:**

***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Be steadfast and immovable and keep on doing the work the Lord has given you to do for Him.

**Seeing It Happen:**

***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that the Lord will make you steadfast and immovable as you love, follow and serve Him.

**Get Ready To Share:**

***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how you are doing the work the Lord has called you to do for Him.

**Close With Prayer:**

***Quiet Yourself Before The Lord***

*Pause And Offer Prayers Of...*

*With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You*

Adoration... \_\_\_\_\_

Thanksgiving... \_\_\_\_\_

Confession... \_\_\_\_\_

Intercession... \_\_\_\_\_

Petition... \_\_\_\_\_

**Journal**

*As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord*

**What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?**

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**What Prayers Are You Praying Today?**

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**Prayer Of Blessing**

*(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)*

*May you be steadfast and immovable as you give yourself fully to the work of the Lord.*

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**Prayer To Carry**

*(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)*

*Lord, I will be steadfast and immovable as I give myself fully to your work.*

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**What Do You Want To Remember About Today?**

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**A Question To Ask God**

*(What Would You Like To Ask God?)*

*Lord, how will you make me steadfast and immovable so I can give myself fully to your work?*

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