

The Best is Still to Come: Getting Things Done for God's Glory in the Year 2013

John 14:12-14 ¹² "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do, because I go to My Father. ¹³ And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask anything in My name, I will do *it*."

Prov 29:18 KJV Where *there is* no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy *is* he.

1. Getting things done for God—dedicated hands ready to work

Rom 8:16-17 ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.

1 Cor 3:9 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, *you are* God's building.

Col 3:23 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,

Gen 2:15 Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it.

2. Getting things done for God—knowing where to get help

Job 19:25 For I know *that* my Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at last on the earth;

Job 2:9 Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse God and die!"

3. Getting things done for God—thorough preparations

Matt 3:3 For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying: "*The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the LORD; make His paths straight.'*"

Luke 24:49 Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."

Acts 2:1-4 ¹ When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 1:24 And they prayed and said, "You, O Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which of these two You have chosen

Acts 4:32 Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common.

2 Chr 7:14 if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

4. Getting things done for God—serious accountability

1 Pet 4:11 If anyone speaks, *let him speak* as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, *let him do it* as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.