

SERIOUS ABOUT SERVING GOD: 2ND. Corth. 1:12

Intro: Three questions every believer should ask themselves

HAVE I LOST:

1. My Sincerity ? - Phil. 1:16

a. When sincerity is lost there is no will to serve God

2. My Single mindedness - Acts - 2:46

a. When single mindedness is lost there is no want to serve God

3. My Saltiness - Matt. 5:13

a. When saltiness is lost there is no way to serve God

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Paul's Seriousness About Serving God Was manifested by

1. The body that he buffeted – 1st. Corth. 9:27

a. His fear was valid – 1st. Corth. 9:27

b. His fight was victorious – 2nd. Tim. 4:7

2. The Bible that he believed – Rom. 1:16

a. Paul stood for the gospel – Phil. 1:17

b. Paul suffered for the Gospel - 1st. Corth. 9:12, Acts 14:19

3. The believers that he blessed - Acts 20:36-38

The church at Ephesus was blessed by

a. Paul's teaching – Acts 20:20

b. Paul's tears – Acts 20:21

4. The burdens that he bore - Rom. 1:14 – Paul had a burden for

a. The salvation for the sinner - Rom. 9:3, 10:1

b. The spirituality of the saints - Heb. 5:11 – 6:1