

Title: “A Local Church Motivation To Continued Working For The LORD”

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Scriptures: 2 Peter 3:14, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 15:58; Galatians 6:9

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Sermon Overview:

Pastor Dr. Geeter preached an encouraging message reminding us as Christians to stay faithful in our service to the Lord. The sermon focused on how the word “therefore” in Scripture connects what God has already done with how we should live in response. Because Jesus rose from the dead and is coming again, we as Christians are called to remain steadfast, always abounding in His work, and remember that nothing we do for Him is ever in vain. Pastor Dr. Geeter encouraged us to see our local church not just as a building, but as a living, breathing body an organism made alive by Christ’s Spirit. He reminded us that we as Christians must use our gifts, talents, treasure and time for the glory of God and the building of His kingdom.

3 Key Points:

1. Remain Steadfast and Unmovable in the Work of the Lord

Pastor Dr. Geeter began by encouraging us as Christians to stay steadfast and unmovable in our faith. He shared from 1 Corinthians 15:58 and 2 Peter 3:17 that when we know what we believe, we must stand firm on the truth of God’s Word, no matter what the world says. As Christians, we are called to remain grounded in the Gospel and not be swayed by false teachings or cultural pressures. Standing steadfast means holding on to our convictions, living out what Scripture teaches, and continuing to grow spiritually. Pastor Dr. Geeter reminded us that we don’t argue or rely on opinions, we rely on the Word of God. The truth never changes, even when society does. We as Christians must remain strong, rooted in faith, and confident that our hope is secure in Jesus Christ.

2. Continue Always Abounding in the Work of the Lord

The second point challenged the church to serve with passion and excellence. To “abound” means to overflow; to do more than the bare minimum for the Lord. Pastor Dr. Geeter compared our Christian service to that of an athlete who gives everything on the field. Just as players leave it all on the turf, believers should pour their energy and heart into God’s work. Whether we are teaching, helping, praying, giving, or encouraging others, every act of service matters. Galatians 6:9 reminds us not to grow weary in well doing, because in due season we will reap a reward if we faint not. Pastor Dr. Geeter reminded the church that serving God is not just about tasks it’s about love, joy, dedication and an intimate relationship to the One who first loved us.

3. Our Labor in His Resurrection Power Is Never in Vain

Pastor Dr. Geeter reminded everyone that our work for the Lord will never be wasted. The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is the same power that enables us to keep going today. From Galatians 6:9 and 1 Corinthians 15:58, he encouraged us to stay faithful even when progress feels slow or unnoticed, because God sees and rewards every act of obedience. We don’t serve for recognition or applause, we serve because we love Christ and trust His promises. God records our faithfulness, even in the smallest details. Each time we pray, give, or serve, we are sowing eternal seeds. Our strength

may fail, but His resurrection power sustains us, reminding us that every effort for His kingdom has purpose and lasting value.

Conclusion:

This sermon by Pastor Dr. Geeter was a call to stay faithful and motivated in the Lord's work. As Christians, we are to stand firm in truth, serve with energy and love, and trust that our labor is never in vain. The church thrives when its people stay active and united in purpose, each one contributing what God has placed within them. Pastor Dr. Geeter reminded us that everything we do for Christ matters, and that our strength to serve comes from His Spirit, not our own. So, let us remain steadfast, unmovable, and always abounding in the work of the Lord for as much as ye know that when we serve Him faithfully, He will bless the work of our hands and reward every act done in His name.