



- I. When working for the Lord, His **priorities** become ours – vv. 22-24.
 - A. A life of the servant of God operates on God's **schedule** – v. 22.
 - B. God gives His servants the **desires** of his heart, when those desires are in accordance with His will and for His glory – v. 23.
 - C. It is quite appropriate for us to approach other believers for **funding** God's work – v. 24.

- II. Whether on a congregational or individual level, God's people are to **support** His work – vv. 25-29.
 - A. His work takes **precedence** over our desires, conveniences, and preferences – v. 25.
 - B. Churches and believers with greater **means** are to support those with lesser means as much as possible – vv. 26-27.
 - C. When we **complete** the tasks given to us by the Lord, we will be and reap His blessing – vv. 28-29.

- III. Prayer is to **undergird** all ministry – vv. 30-33.
 - A. We are to **pray** for those in ministry – vv. 30-32.
 - i. For their safety – v. 31.
 - ii. For their success – v. 31.
 - iii. For their plans and dreams – v. 32.
 - B. When prayer abounds, God of peace is there – v. 33.

The Big Idea: When God's **priorities** become ours, His work is carried out in the world via our **pocket books** and our **prayers**.