



LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

COMPASS AT 10 YEARS & BEYOND
1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

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*58 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. Let's Be _____

2. Let's Never Be _____

3. Let's Stay _____

4. Let's Always Be _____

5. Let's Truly _____

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Nehemiah 2:8, 18**. What have been some of the evidences of God's good hand upon your church that you have observed?
2. Read **Nehemiah 2:19-20**. What are some of the forces in this world that seek to oppose the Church and its mission? Why should we be optimistic in light of this kind of cultural opposition?
3. Read **2 Peter 3:17-18**. What are some of the doctrinal problems that arise from within the Church at large that threaten to destabilize Christians in your church?
4. Read **1 Peter 4:7-11**. What work within God's Church do you conclude needs more of *your* prayers and more of *your* focused energies?
5. Read **Psalms 133:1-3**. What can you personally and specifically do to make your church a place filled with more friendship, camaraderie, and congeniality?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

June 7th

2Chr.23-25 & Jn.16:16-33

June 8th

2Chr.26-28 & Jn.17

June 9th

2Chr.29-31 & Jn.18:1-23

June 10th

2Chr.32-33 & Jn.18:24-40

June 11th

2Chr.34-36 & Jn.19:1-22

June 12th

Ezra 1-2 & Jn.19:23-42

June 13th

Ezra 3-5 & Jn.20

June 14th

Ezra 6-8 & Jn.21

The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 13-27 – **Church Life as It Ought to Be**

Msg. 12-68 – **Highly Committed Participants: Who They Are & What They Do**

Msg. 12-14 – **Forecast for a Rebellious World**

Msg. 14-16 – **Teaming Up to Prepare our Generation**

Msg. 11-26 – 11-30 – **Compass Non-Negotiables** (a 5-part series on Compass distinctives)

Msg. 12-28 – 12-30 – **The Big Assignment** (a 4-part series on reaching, teaching & training)

Msg. 12-58 – 12-68 – **God's Church** (an 11-part series on the Church as Christ designed it)

This Week's Social Media Hashtag

#Compass10

For users of Twitter, Facebook, or other social media sites for the grouping of sermon quotes, helpful insights, or your sharable applications drawn from today's sermon.

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Berding, Kenneth. **What are Spiritual Gifts? Rethinking the Conventional View**. Kregel, 2006.

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Frazee, Randy. **The Connecting Church: Beyond Small Groups to Authentic Community**. Zondervan, 2001.

Getz, Gene. **Sharpening the Focus of the Church**. Victor Books, 1984.

Nyquist, J. Paul. **Prepare: Living Your Faith in an Increasingly Hostile Culture**. Moody Press, 2015.

Sanders, Oswald. **Spiritual Leadership: Principles of Excellence for Every Believer**. Moody Press, 1994.

Saucy, Robert. **Scripture: Its Power, Authority, and Relevance**. Word Publishing, 2001.

Schaeffer, Francis. **The Church at the End of the Twentieth Century**. Crossway Books, 1994.

Spurgeon, Charles Haddon. **The Soul Winner**. Reprint. Whitaker House, 1995.

Sweeting, Donald. **How to Finish the Christian Life: Following Jesus in the Second Half**. Moody Press, 2012.

Swindoll, Charles. **Improving Your Serve: The Art of Unselfish Living**. Reprint. Word, 2002.