

# Abounding in the Work of the Lord



1 Corinthians 15:54-58

# The Lord's work..

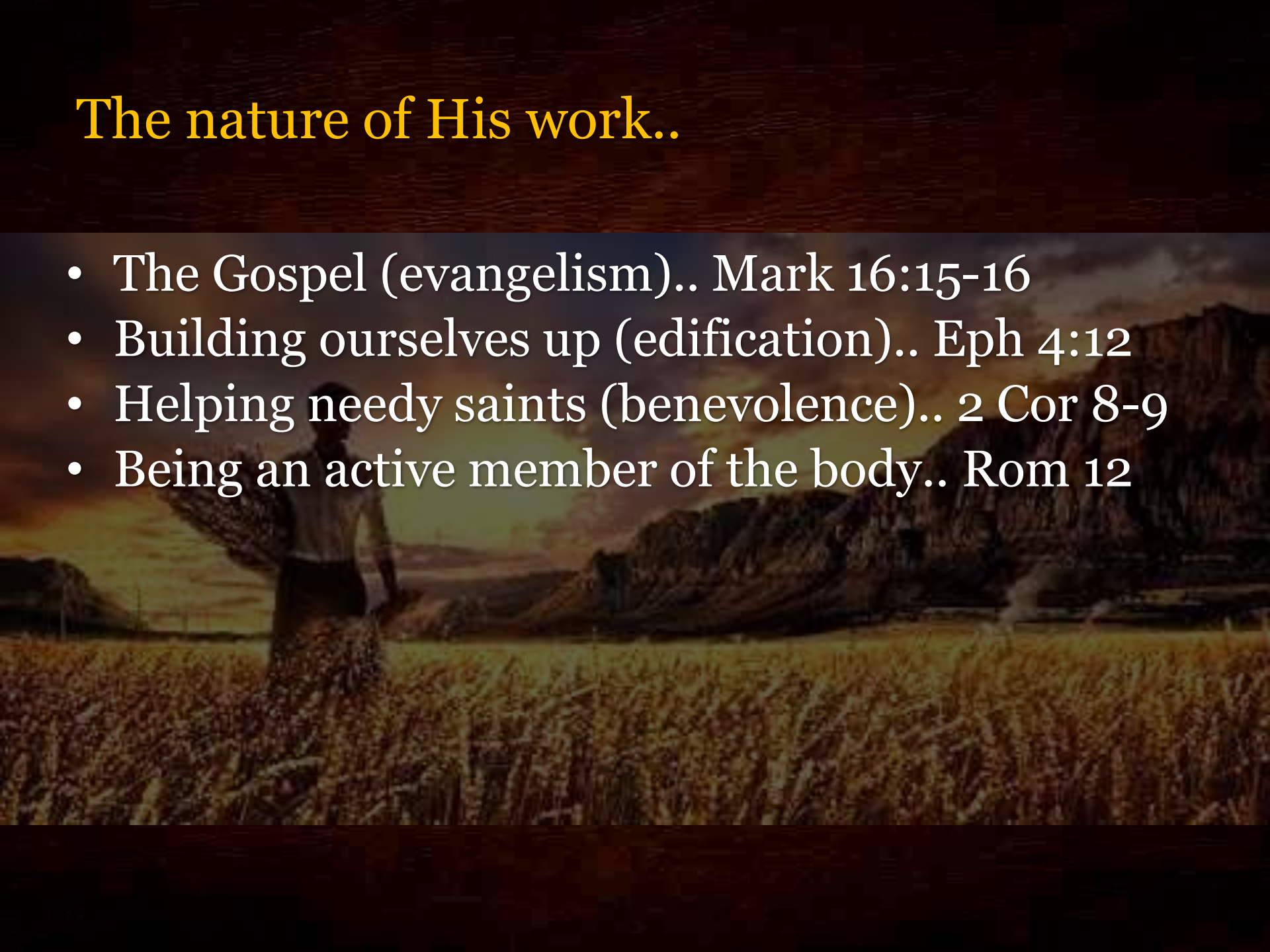
- <sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup> But thanks *be* to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- <sup>58</sup> Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the **work of the Lord**, knowing that **your labor is not in vain** in the Lord.

THE LORD OF THE  
HARVEST IS  
SENDING OUT  
LABORERS  
INTO HIS  
HARVEST

LUKE 10:2

# The nature of His work..

- The Gospel (evangelism).. Mark 16:15-16
- Building ourselves up (edification).. Eph 4:12
- Helping needy saints (benevolence).. 2 Cor 8-9
- Being an active member of the body.. Rom 12



# Laborers needed..

- **Matt 9:36-39** But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers *are* few. <sup>38</sup> Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”

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Pray the Lord for help



HELP WANTED

THE HARVEST IS GREAT

# 1 Motives for the work..

- The final resurrection.. “Therefore..”
  - Proof of Jesus’ resurrection v 1-12
  - If there is no resurrection v 14-19
  - We will receive a new body 35-49
- The final judgment.. “your labor is not in vain”
  - A day of accounting, a day of reward.. Gal 6:9

FOR THE  
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## 2 The work is for all..

- My beloved brethren.. All Christians
  - Not elders, deacons only 1 Timothy 3:1-13
  - Every Christian's talents Matt 25:14; Rom 12:4-6
  - Paul, Timothy, Eunice, Dorcas, Barnabas..

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### 3 The basic requirement..

- Conviction .. Be steadfast, unmovable
  - Firm in faith and commitment.. Heb 10:39
  - Work of faith, labor of love.. 1 Thess 1:3; James 2

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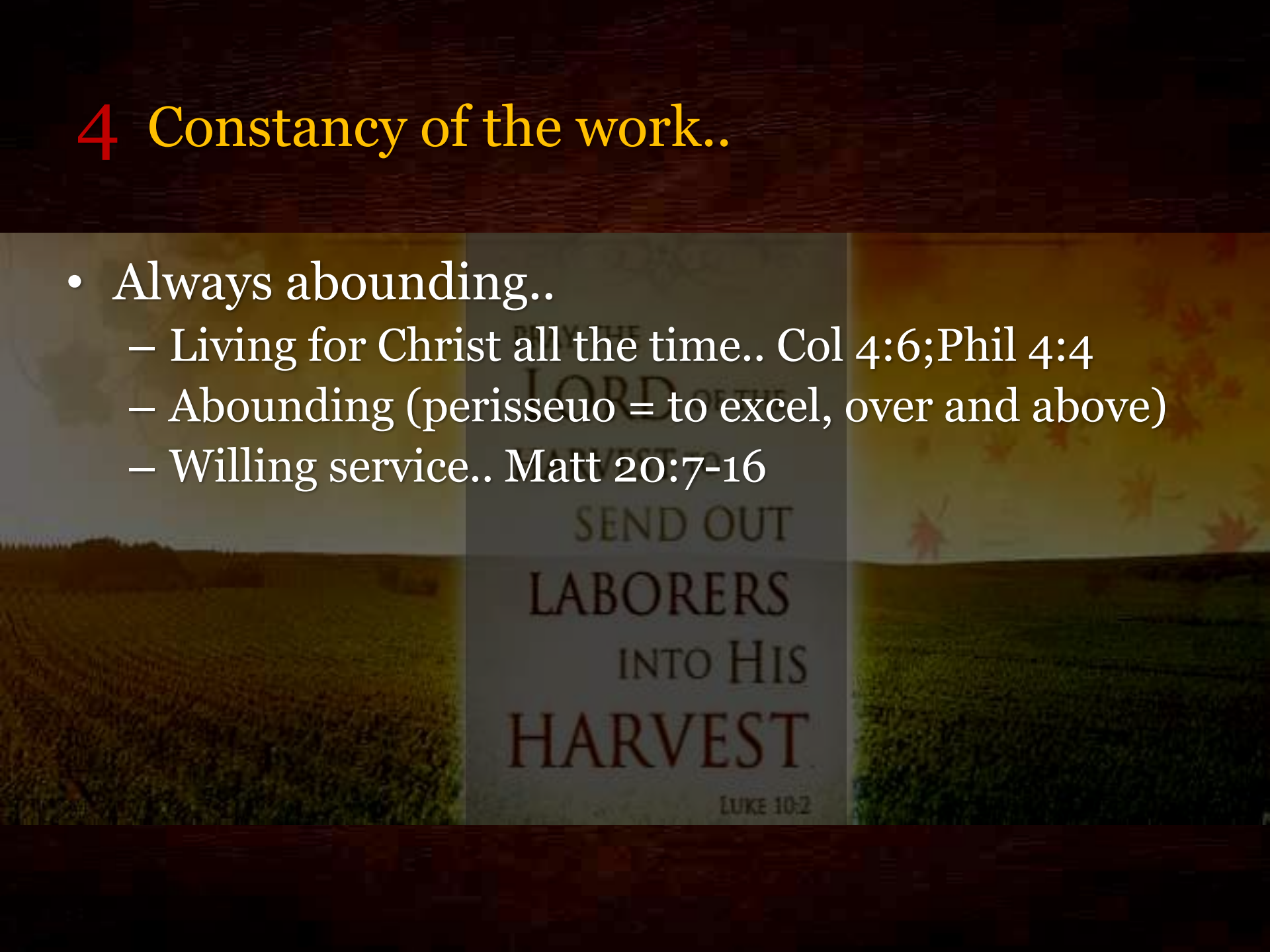
### 3 The basic requirement..

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  - Hindered by lack of knowledge, doubt 1 Cor 8-14
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## 4 Constasy of the work..

- Always abounding..
  - Living for Christ all the time.. Col 4:6;Phil 4:4
  - Abounding (perisseuo = to excel, over and above)
  - Willing service.. Matt 20:7-16



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