



# SOLD-OUT SERVANTS

"When You Feel Like Slowing Down"

ROMANS 12:11-12

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**11** *Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.*  
**12** *Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.*  
(ESV)

**1. Realize** \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv.11a, 12b)

**2. Employ** \_\_\_\_\_

(v.11b) ❖

(v.12a) ❖

(v.12c) ❖

# 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. What are some of the signs and symptoms of a lethargic, "slothful", lukewarm spiritual life?
2. Read **Revelation 3:15-19**. Explain how people might rationalize and excuse their lukewarm spiritual lives?
3. Read **2 Peter 3:18**. What are some of the factors which have encouraged and motivated you to keep growing in your knowledge of Christ?
4. Read **Hebrews 12:1-3**. Describe a situation in which you have experienced the promised strength and endurance when implementing the perspective prescribed in this passage?
5. Read **Colossians 3:22-24**. What has helped you keep this perspective when working at your job or serving in the church?
6. Describe some adjustments you would like to make in your prayer life.

For sermons on MP3 go to [FPR.info](http://FPR.info). The following are other available sermons related to today's subject matter.

CD # 0724 – **Looking Past the Pain to the Prize**  
CD # 9809 – **A Critical Reminder About "Hupomene"**  
CD # 1017 – **Discovering the Patience of Christian Hope**  
CD # 0705 – **Motivated by Christ's Rewards at His Return**  
CD # 0638 – **Acquiring Strength & Stamina from an Omnipotent God**  
CD # 1018 – **Praying Through the Pain**

## **The CBC Bible Reading Schedule for this Week:**

Go to [ESV.org](http://ESV.org) (Reading Plans: Through the Bible) for schedule prompts.

### **February 13<sup>th</sup>**

Lev.15-17 & Mt.27:1-31

### **February 14<sup>th</sup>**

Lev.18-19 & Mt.27:32-66

### **February 15<sup>th</sup>**

Lev.20-21 & Mt.28:1-20

### **February 16<sup>th</sup>**

Lev.22-23 & Mk.1:1-22

### **February 17<sup>th</sup>**

Lev.24-25 & Mk.1:23-45

### **February 18<sup>th</sup>**

Lev.26-27 & Mk.2

### **February 19<sup>th</sup>**

Num.1-2 & Mk.3:1-21

### **February 20<sup>th</sup>**

Num.3-4 & Mk.3:22-35

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.

Barnett, John. **Living Hope for the End of Days: 365 Daily Devotionals from the Book of Revelation**. BFM Books, 2006.  
Bounds, E. M. **The Complete Works of E. M. Bounds on Prayer**. Baker Books, 1990.  
Ferguson, Sinclair B. **Deserted by God? Hope in Troubled Times**. Banner of Truth, 1996.  
Hiebert, Edmond. **Working with God Through Intercessory Prayer**. BJU Press, 1991.  
Lloyd-Jones, Martyn. **Spiritual Depression: Its Causes and Cure**. Eerdmans, 1965.  
Mack, Wayne A. **It's Not Fair! Finding Hope When Times are Tough**. P & R Publishing, 2008.  
Piper, John. **The Roots of Endurance: Perseverance in the Lives of Newton, Simeon & Wilberforce**. Crossway, 2006.  
Pritchard, Ray. **An Anchor for the Soul: Help for the Present, Hope for the Future**. Moody Press, 2000.  
Stanley, Lynn. **The Fruit of the Spirit is Patience**. Focus Publishing, 1999.  
Stowell, Joseph. **Eternity: Reclaiming a Passion for What Endures**. Chicago: Moody Press, 1995.  
Tada, Joni Eareckson. **Seeking God: My Journey of Prayer & Praise**. Wolgemuth & Hyatt Publishers, 1991.  
Taylor, Justin, Jerry Bridges, et al. **Stand: A Call for the Endurance of the Saints**. Crossway, 2008.  
Thrasher, Bill. **A Journey to Victorious Praying: Finding Your Discipline & Delight in Your Prayer Life**. Moody, 2003.  
Wilson. Doud. **Jov at the End of the Tether: The Inscrutable Wisdom of Ecclesiastes**. Canon Press. 1999.