



- With technology and the vast number of churches today, you would think that Christianity would be exploding. However, it is _____!
- All believers today should have a faith that impacts the people around them, as men like _____ had.
- We can learn from Acts 16:25-40 how to effectively reach others with the truth of God's Word.

First, remain _____ during the hard times.

- Hard times are sure to come, and you can expect _____ of them as you stand for your faith.
- *“Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me.”*
2 Timothy 3:12
- Why should you remain faithful during hard times?
 - ⇒ Because of the _____ that it will bring to Christ. 1 Peter 4:13-16
 - ⇒ Because of the _____ inheritance in Christ. Romans 8:17

Second, look for _____ to impact lives.

- When you allow the things of this world to _____ your thinking, you will miss opportunities to impact others for Christ!
- The world offers many things to distract a person from seeing opportunities:
 - ⇒ _____ things
 - ⇒ _____ tasks
 - ⇒ _____ priorities

Third, maintain a good _____ before all men.

- Christians should have the best reputations in the world. However, many Christians use personal _____ which create a stumbling block for others, or give them a reason to talk negatively about Christ.
- *“Giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed.” 2 Corinthians 6:3*

Will you live a life that can't be _____ that leads others to seek a relationship with Christ?