

prayer list and use it regularly and keep a prayer thanksgiving diary where you can see how God has answered your prayers. Both will prove a great help to you in developing a habit of prayer.

B. Develop a spirit of contentedness. I do not mean an indolent or lazy spirit but one that takes what God provides and is dutifully thankful. See 1 Timothy 6:6-8 and note also Philippians 2:14 in context.. Satisfaction with the work of God is a great asset and you can see it reflected in Job and many of the great persons of the Bible. Remember that it is the satisfied acceptance of the work of God and His care and provision for you.

C. Develop a posture of steadfastness. See 2 Timothy 1:15, 4:15-16. Paul uses himself as an example and this habit of being steady for the Lord is commendable above anything else we might say at this time. It will include the preparation of the heart by the study of the Word and the use of life as a living sacrifice. The steadfast person is one on whom you are able to depend absolutely and that is a big part of our spiritual living.

III. Conclusion: Unfortunately, perhaps, you will be able to think of a lot of other things but there is only so much time in a "disciplined" message and only so many things that can be spoken of in an sort of orderly fashion. I have stressed these three habits while knowing full well there are many others. Our overall goal is to live in a state of spiritual health and the development of these health giving spiritual realities will advance us in that direction.

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7. ASHEVILLE: STUDIES IN ZECHARIAH: DOING THE WORK OF THE LORD

An Introductory Note: This series is dated in 1978 and that date is firm and the place is right since I put together a small brochure to detail my studies. The conference had moved from Sullins College in Bristol to Ben Lippen School in Asheville..a beautiful location in the mountains and a nice place in general. Being invited for two weeks I decided to study a biblical book with the conference and chose the book of Zechariah with the concept of doing the