



“The Early Church At Work” **1 Corinthians 16**

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“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.” – 1 Cor.15:58

What Kind of Work Do Disciples Inspired By The Resurrection Do?

#1: They abound in the work of _____. (vss.1-4)

1. Why is this offering remarkable?

2. *“Generosity will repair the stall-out of most churches.”* – Scott Ridout How so?

3. What do we notice about the “system” of generosity the church had in place?

- The giving is _____.
- The giving is _____.
- The giving is part of their _____.

#2: They abound in the work of _____. (vss.5-14)

1. Why do we know that evangelism is in view here?

2. What was the early church’s “system” of evangelism like?

- It was a _____ effort.
- It required discipleship and _____.
- It was very much _____
(and so they had to be in constant prayer about it).

#3: They abound in the work of _____
and _____. (vss.15-18)

1. What happens to us when we serve in ministry?
2. What happens to others when we serve in ministry?
3. While chapter 16 says little about the early church’s ministry “system”, early in the letter Paul describes it when he discusses _____.

#4: They abound in the work of _____. (vss.19-24)

1. Who are Aquila and Priscilla and what was their “system” for teaching and training believers?
2. Bridgeway has a fledgling discipleship system that borrows from these ideas. What is the basis of this plan?