

## Divinely Effective

Being \_\_\_\_\_ isn't automatic!

Jesus took some time, this last night with the disciples,  
to coach them on how to be \_\_\_\_\_  
in their future ministry.

Continually **R**\_\_\_\_\_ His instructions.

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.  
Hebrews 4:12-13

Don't be surprised that the sword will trim away  
areas to make you more \_\_\_\_\_.

So then, dear friends, ... **make every effort** to be found  
spotless, blameless and at peace with Him. 2 Peter 3:14

Keep in mind, that \_\_\_\_\_ you collect  
is to be used to bear fruit!

... the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear  
fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.  
Mark 4:20 ESV

Confidently **R**\_\_\_\_\_ in His directions.

There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works, just as God did from His. Let us, therefore, **make every effort** to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience.

Hebrews 4:9-11

Though obedience may seem to be an action,  
it is also the \_\_\_\_\_ of doing it God's way.

Completely **R**\_\_\_\_\_ the World's persuasions.

Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."  
1 Corinthians 15:33 [Psalm 1:1-6]

For this very reason, **make every effort** to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
2 Peter 1:5-8

When evaluating our own spiritual life,  
we dare not simply make a list of activities,  
but review if it's had any \_\_\_\_\_.

**Optional Readings:** *Submit to God and the Unity of the Church*  
**Romans** 6, 12, 16 **1 Corinthians** 12—13 **Ephesians** 1—6  
**1 Thess.** 5 **James** 4—5