# YEAR OF GLORY TO GOD: "HOW WILL MY TESTIMONY MAKE THE "GLORY LIST OF 2021"?

"BE STEADFAST"

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## **BE STEADFAST**

Definition resolutely or dutifully firm and unwavering

### Bible says:

Luke 9:62

Jesus said, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

## Philippians 3:13

Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead.

### Luke 17:31,32

In that day, he which shall be upon the housetop, and his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away: and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back

#### Luke 2:49

"Why were you looking for Me?" He asked. "Did you not know that I had to be in My Father's house?"

#### John 5:30

I can do nothing by Myself; I judge only as I hear. And My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

### STEADFASTNESS REQUIRES DEFERRED GRATIFICATION

## 2 Timothy 4:7-8

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Jesus did so much and yet did not feel it was time to stop John 5:36

But I have testimony more substantial than that of John. For the works that the Father has given Me to accomplish--the very works I am doing--testify about Me that the Father has sent Me.

**John 4:33**So the disciples asked one another, "Could someone have brought Him food?" **34** Jesus explained, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to finish His work. **35**Do you not say, 'There are still four months until the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are ripe for harvest.

## WE ARE NOT HERE TO DO OUR WILL; WE MUST BE DOING THE WILL OF GOD

#### John 6:38

For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but to do the will of Him who sent Me.

God expects us to be steadfast because He is steadfast.

- Steadfast in creating the world
- Psalm 25:10 "All the ways of the LORD are steadfast and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant"
- Lamentations 3:22-23 "The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

#### - Job 11:15

Then, indeed, you could lift up your face without moral defect, And you would be steadfast and not fear.

## Conclusion It requires being principled for Christ

#### 1 Peter 3:17

You, therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, be on your guard so that you are not carried away by the error of unprincipled men and fall from your own steadfastness,

Let's go and be steadfast God Bless You.