

**What I Can Do**

**I Can...Serve With Diligence**

# Why Do I Need To Do This?

- It Is Needed

– *For the Reward*

**HEBREWS 11:6**

– *To Enter into the Rest*

**HEBREWS 3:1 6-4:11**



# Why Do I Need To Do This?

- **The Unacceptable Alternative**

- *Unfulfilled Desires*

**Prov. 13:4**

- *God's Work Is Not Completed*

**Josh. 11:15**

- *God's Work Is Not Done At All*

**Prov. 21:25**

- *Eventual Destruction*

**Prov. 18:9**



# What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **My Attention is Divided**
  - ***‘Diligence’ Demands Singular Attention***
  - MATTHEW 6:24**
  - ***Distractions Abound!***



# What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Really Don't Want to Serve**
  - *Ex.: Desert Storm and the Iraqi Republican Guard*
  - *I Have Turned Away From 'Hard' Sayings*

**JOHN 6:60-66**



# What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Lack Humility**

- *Consequently, Not Prepared to Serve*

**GALATIANS 5:13**

- *I Am Arrogant*

**LUKE 18:11, 12; 7:36-50**



# What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Am Just Lazy!**

- *I Make Excuses for Not Serving*

**PROVERBS 22:13; 26:13**

- *I Am Always Right [According to ME]*

**PROVERBS 26:16**



# How Can I Do This?

- I Need to Prioritize, Then Focus

- *I Need to be Honest About Who I Really Serve*

MATTHEW 6:24, 33 [ J-O-Y ]

- *I Need to Focus on Jesus*

HEBREWS 12:1, 2; COLOSSIANS 3:1, 2



# How Can I Do This?

- **I Must Remember Who I Am**

– *I Am A Servant*

**LUKE 17:10; MATTHEW 10:24, 25**

– *I Must Then Serve!*

**MARK 10:45; JOHN 13:1-15**



# How Can I Do This?

- **I Must Work to be A True Servant**

- *I No Longer Live For Self*

**2<sup>ND</sup> CORINTHIANS 5:15**

- *I Now Live For Righteousness*

**ROMANS 6:13**



# How Can I Do This?

- **I Must Make A Greater Effort**

- *I Must Do What Needs to be Done, With All My Might*

**ECCL. 9:10; REV. 3:15, 16**

- *I Must Serve From the Heart*

**EPH. 6:5-7; COL. 3:23**

