

How the Immortal, Glorious and Victorious Live



God's Call from 1 Corinthians 16 Regarding **HURRICANE IRMA**

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1. A Call to Help

1 Corinthians 16:1 Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I directed the churches of Galatia, so do you also.

² On the first day of every week let each one of you put aside and save, as he may prosper, that no collections be made when I come.

³ And when I arrive, whomever you may approve, I shall send them with letters to carry your gift to Jerusalem;

⁴ and if it is fitting for me to go also, they will go with me.

2. A Call to Bring Healing

⁵ But I shall come to you after I go through Macedonia, for I am going through Macedonia;

⁶ and perhaps I shall stay with you, or even spend the winter, that you may send me on my way wherever I may go.

⁷ For I do not wish to see you now *just* in passing; for I hope to remain with you for some time, if the Lord permits.

3. A Call to Bring Hope

⁸ But I shall remain in Ephesus until Pentecost;

⁹ for a wide door for effective *service* has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.

4. A Call to Respect

¹⁰ Now if Timothy comes, see that he is with you without cause to be afraid; for he is doing the Lord's work, as I also am.

¹¹ Let no one therefore despise him. But send him on his way in peace, so that he may come to me; for I expect him with the brethren.

¹² But concerning Apollos our brother, I encouraged him greatly to come to you with the brethren; and it was not at all *his* desire to come now, but he will come when he has opportunity.

5. A Call to Be Strong

¹³ Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.

6. A Call to Love

¹⁴ Let all that you do be done in love.

7. A Call to S _____

¹⁵ Now I urge you, brethren (you know the household of Stephanas, that they were the first fruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves for ministry to the saints),

¹⁶ that you also be in subjection to such men and to everyone who helps in the work and labors.

8. A Call to Recognize R_____

¹⁷ And I rejoice over the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus; because they have supplied what was lacking on your part.

¹⁸ For they have refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men.

9. A Call to G_____ One Another

¹⁹ The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Prisca greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house.

²⁰ All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss.

10. A Call to G_____

²¹ The greeting is in my own hand-- Paul.

²² If anyone does not love the Lord, let him be accursed. Maranatha.

²³ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you.

²⁴ My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Some Scriptures which apply to call #8

Proverbs 10:11 The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life

Proverbs 10:21 The lips of the righteous feed many

Proverbs 12:18 There is one who speaks rashly like the thrusts of a sword,
But the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit

Proverbs 25:11 *Like* apples of gold in settings of silver Is a word spoken in right circumstances.

¹² *Like* an earring of gold and an ornament of fine gold Is a wise reprove to a listening ear.

John 15:11 "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and *that* your joy may be made full.

Acts 5:40 And they took his advice; and after calling the apostles in, they flogged them and ordered them to speak no more in the name of Jesus, and *then* released them.

⁴¹ So they went on their way from the presence of the Council, rejoicing that they had been considered worthy to suffer shame for *His* name.

⁴² And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they kept right on teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

2 Corinthians 6:4 but in everything commending ourselves as servants of God, in much endurance, in afflictions, in hardships, in distresses,

⁵ in beatings, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in hunger,...

¹⁰ as sorrowful yet always rejoicing, as poor yet making many rich, as having nothing yet possessing all things.

Ephesians 4:29 Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a *word* as is good for edification according to the need of *the moment*, that it may give grace to those who hear.

Ephesians 5:18 ... be filled with the Spirit,

¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;

²⁰ always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father;

Philippians 2:17 But even if I am being poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I rejoice and share my joy with you all.

¹⁸ And you too, *I urge you*, rejoice in the same way and share your joy with me.

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

¹⁷ And whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

Colossians 4:6 Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned, *as it were*, with salt, so that you may know how you should respond to each person.

1 Thessalonians 3:8 for now we *really* live, if you stand firm in the Lord.

⁹ For what thanks can we render to God for you in return for all the joy with which we rejoice before our God on your account,

¹⁰ as we night and day keep praying most earnestly that we may see your face, and may complete what is lacking in your faith?

1 Thessalonians 5:16 Rejoice always;

¹⁷ pray without ceasing;

¹⁸ in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 10:24 and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds,

²⁵ not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging *one another*; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near.