



## ***“Logging Billable Hours in the Lord’s Work”***

1 Cor. 16:5-12 • part 55

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### INTRODUCTION

- Nehemiah’s crisis/opportunity

Neh. 1-2

- working *for* the Lord & the work *of* the Lord

Col. 3:23-24; 2 Cor. 5:9  
1 Cor. 15:58

- “ministry” = bringing to faith; building up in faith

Col. 1:28-29; Mt. 28:19-20

- logging “billable hours”

### *1. My plans (16:5-9)*

#### *a. I have a plan. (16:5-6)*

Acts 19:20-21; 1 Cor. 4:17  
Acts 20:3; 2 Cor. 1:15-17

Prov. 16:9

### *b. I am flexible with my plan. (16:7)*

Acts 16:6-7

Jms. 4:13, 15

### *c. I am constantly reevaluating my plan. (16:8-9)*

2 Cor. 1:8-10

### *2. God’s Workers (16:10-12)*

#### *a. Honor those doing God’s work. (16:10-11)*

Acts 4:35; 6:2-3

#### *b. Trust those doing God’s work. (16:12)*

### CONCLUSION

Eph. 4:12

# Paul's Third Missionary Journey

