

ZECHARIAH

Let Your Hands Be Strong Zechariah 8:9-17

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1. God calls His people to have a gospel vision for the world, which involves a faithful perseverance in the _____ He has given to them in the present.

a. The reality is that all believers are vulnerable to getting discouraged and _____ in the work to which God has called them.

b. God uses His _____ to warn and to encourage His people to persevere in their work.

1) *“They who cherish hard hearts, must expect hard treatment. The harder the stone, the harder will be the _____ of the hammer to break it.”*
- T. V. Moore

2) God promises His blessing to and _____ those who follow Him in faith and obedience.

c. God’s promises enable His people to overcome their _____ and continue to move forward in their everyday obedience to Him.

2. Serving the Lord involves delighting in what pleases God and _____ what God hates.

a. God is pleased with a commitment to _____ that produces stable relationships.

b. God is pleased with a commitment to truth in the _____ system to produce a strong cohesive society.

c. God hates _____ attitudes that harbor and plan hurtful things against others.

d. God hates _____ testimony and false information being shared as if it were true.