PREPARING A DWELLING PLACE PT 12 | STEADFAST, IMMOVABLE & ABOUNDING

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I. <u>Ex 29:38</u> - PREPARING A DWELLING PLACE REQUIRES:

- A. <u>1st</u> <u>OFFERING</u> We are to OFFER our whole hearts and lives in worship to Him!
- B. <u>2nd SACRIFICE</u> The crucified life, losing our life to find life in Him
- C. <u>3rd CONSISTENCY</u> -
 - 1. **Continually** *tâmîyd* Constantly, regularly, perpetually (never stopping)
- II. <u>1 Cor 15:57-58</u>
 - A. <u>Victory</u> *nikŏs* To have conquered, triumph, successful ending of a struggle or military conquest
 - B. Gives didomi Bestow, commit, deliver to
 - 1. <u>Webster</u> To grant, present, transfer; put into possession of another for their <u>use</u>
 - C. Through dia Channel of an act, means by which, way it comes
 - 1. The relational connection more than what flows through the relational connection.
 - D. The key to our consistency is our connection with JESUS! Our connection with Him allows us to do 3 things:
 - 1. <u>Be Steadfast</u> Establish a position
 - a) <u>Steadfast</u> *hĕdraiŏs* Being <u>firmly established</u> in one's position or opinions; unwavering

2. <u>Be Immovable</u> - <u>Hold that position</u>

- a) **Immovable** *amětakinētŏs* Not shaken or moved from place to place; steady, unyielding, not surrender, relinquish or give up
 - Mark 13:13 (NKJV) 13 And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end shall be saved.
 - (a) "<u>Saved" is not just a one-time event</u> I have been saved, I am being saved and I will be saved.
 - (2) Hebrews 10:35–39
 - (a) **<u>Cast away</u>** *apŏballō* To give up and throw away
 - (b) **Endurance** *hupŏmŏnē* Cheerful constancy, patient continuance; capacity to continue to bear up under difficult circumstances
 - (c) **<u>Draws back</u>** *hupŏstěllō* To cower or shrink, to cease doing something of presumed positive value because of adverse circumstances or fear.
 - (d) <u>**The saving</u>** *pĕripŏiēsis* Protect something from loss or danger with the idea of maintaining possession as well.</u>
 - (3) Hebrews 6:11–12

- (a) Sluggish nothros Lazy, careless, slow to learn
- (b) <u>Imitate</u> *mimētēs* Imitator; person who copies the words and behaviors of another.
- 3. Always Abounding Flourish in that position
 - a) Always pantŏtě At all times, on every occasion, at every opportunity
 - b) **Abounding** *pĕrissĕuō* Abundance, considerably more than what would be expected; over the top
 - Psalm 92:13–14 (NKJV) 13 Those who are planted in the house of the Lord Shall flourish in the courts of our God. 14 They shall still bear fruit in old age; They shall be fresh and flourishing,
 - c) Vain kěnŏs Empty with no purpose or benefit
 - (1) Mark 6:45-52
 - (a) **<u>Straining</u>** *basanizō* To torture, torment, suffer anguish or pain
 - (2) **Philippians 2:16 (NKJV)** 16 holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.
 - (3) <u>Colossians 3:23–24 (NKJV)</u> 23 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

III. SUMMARY:

- A. Be Steadfast Establish a position
- B. Be Immovable Hold that position
- C. Always Abounding Flourish because of that position