

## Steadfast Unmovable Saints

⇒ **Text:** 1 Corinthians 15:58

⇒ **Intro:**

- Today, many professing Christians are growing so lukewarm that it is practically impossible to tell them from individuals who have not made a profession of faith.
- There is a great need, in our day, for Christians who will be faithful in their service to the Lord by being steadfast, unmovable and always abounding in the work of the Lord.
- Let us consider from God's Word some characteristics of those who are "steadfast, unmovable" Saints.

⇒ **I. Steadfast Unmovable Saints Have Peace with God**

- 1. Peace with God is something about which the unsaved individual knows nothing; - **Isa. 57:20, 21.**
- 2. Peace with God is through the merits of Christ's shed blood; - **Col. 1:20.**
- 3. Peace with God is the result of being justified by faith; - **Rom. 5:1.**

⇒ **II. Steadfast Unmovable Saints Follow Jesus.**

- 1. They follow Him because they know Him; - **2 Tim. 1:12.**
- 2. They follow Him because they know His voice; - **John 10:4.**
- 3. They follow Him because they love Him; - **1 Peter 1:8.**

⇒ **III. Steadfast Unmovable Saints Abide in Christ**

- 1. They abide in Him in order to have a fruitful Christian life; - **John 15:5.**
- 2. They must abide in Him in order to be successful in prayer; - **John 15:7.**
- 3. They know that they abide in Him by the Holy Spirit's witness; - **1 John 3:24.**

⇒ **IV. Steadfast Unmovable Saints Avoid Church Divisions**

- 1. Divisions are contrary to the desires of the Lord Jesus Christ; -
  - **John 17:21-23.**
- 2. Divisions are the result of carnality; - **1 Cor. 3:3.**
- 3. Divisions cause a weakness among God's people; - **Matt. 12:25.**

⇒ **V. Steadfast Unmovable Saints Know How to Deal with Temptations**

- 1. They pray to be kept from temptations; - **Matt. 6:13; 26:41.**
- 2. They avoid the way of temptations; - **Prov. 4:14-15; 1 Peter 5:8.**
- 3. They know that the Lord is able to deliver them from temptations;
  - **1 Cor. 10:13.**

⇒ **VI. Steadfast Unmovable Saints Are Not Influenced By False Teachers**

- 1. They know that false teachers speak things contrary to God's Word;
  - **Acts 20:30.**
- 2. They know that false teachers teach things that are destructive to their faith;
  - **2 Tim. 2:18.**
- 3. They know that false teachers should be avoided;
  - **Jer. 23:16; 29:8.**

⇒ **Conclusion:**

- We have seen some characteristics of Steadfast Unmovable Saints
  - They have peace with God
  - They follow Jesus
  - They abide in Christ
  - They avoid church divisions
  - They know how to handle temptations
  - They are not influenced by false teachers.
- Are you a steadfast, unmovable (saint), always abounding in the work of the Lord?