



1 Corinthians 16:5-12

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Personal Requests

5 After I go through Macedonia, I will come to you for I will be going through Macedonia. 6 Perhaps I will stay with you for a while, or even spend the winter, so that you can help me on my journey, wherever I go. 7 For I do not want to see you now and make only a passing visit; I hope to spend some time with you, if the Lord permits. 8 But I will stay on at Ephesus until Pentecost,

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9 because a great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me.

10 When Timothy comes, see to it that he has nothing to fear while he is with you, for he is carrying on the work of the Lord, just as I am. 11 No one, then, should treat him with contempt. Send him on his way in peace so that he may return to me. I am expecting him along with the brothers.

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12 Now about our brother Apollos: I strongly urged him to go to you with the brothers. He was quite unwilling to go now, but he will go when he has the opportunity.



TAKE HOME Principle

"Since I am called to serve the Lord, I will serve Him at every opportunity!"



What was Paul's travel plan in verses 5-8?



Why was Paul eage to visit and stay with the church in Corinth? And why did he need to go to Ephesus? (v.7-9)



What were Paul's instructions to the believers in Corinth regarding Timothy and Apollos? (v.10-



How can you describe Paul's relationship with the Corinthian believers based on the passage? How do you think Paul viewed the people he served and how do you think this influenced his ministry?



Do all Christians need to serve in the ministry of the Lord, Jesus?



What does it entail to be servants of Christ?



How do you see yourself in the Lord's ministry? Are you a laborer in God's harvest field who serves others or are you someone who cares and supports those who are serving God as harvest workers? Explain.



Given your current role in God's ministry, is there anything else that God is calling you to do? What is it and how do you plan to respond?

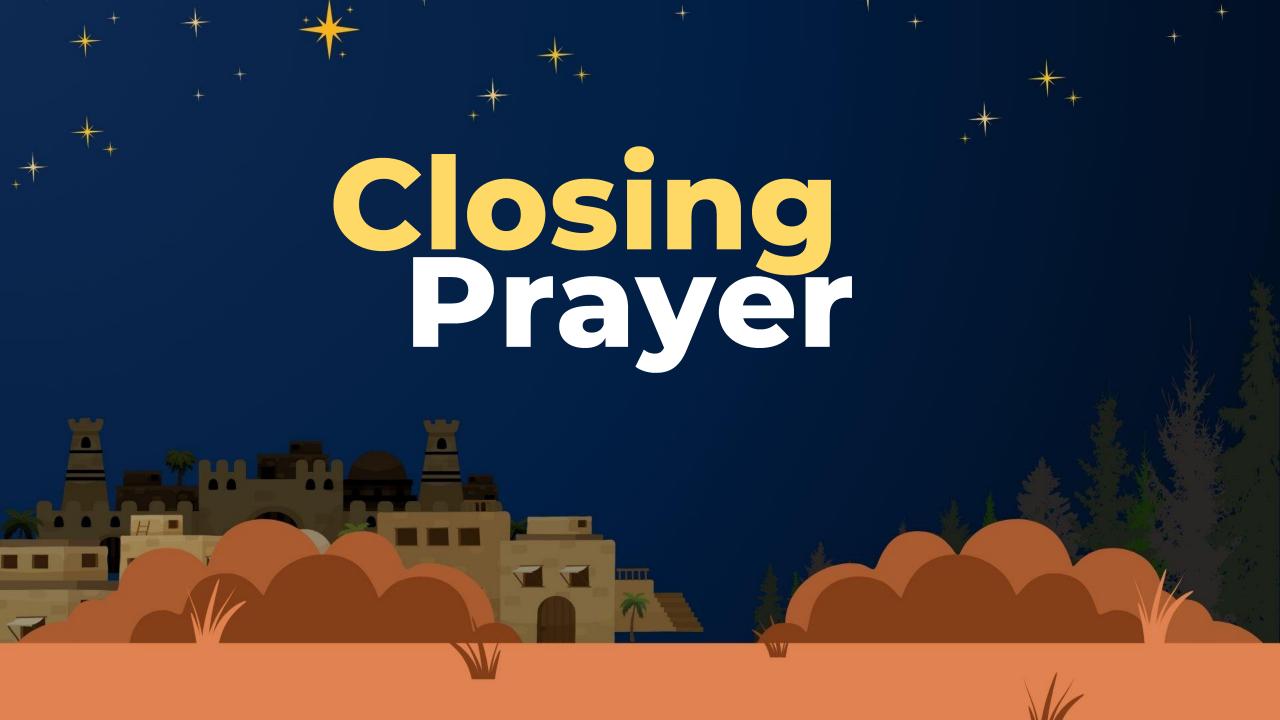


Knowing that we are all servants of Jesus and that we cannot be greater than our Master, look for opportunities to serve someone this week. Who did the Lord impress in your heart and how can you serve that person?

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Worship Service Schedule: 9am

Livestream: Facebook and YouTube

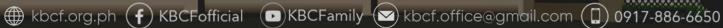
















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