**WORKING WHILE WAITING**

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- The inauguration speech of the 47th President of the USA was one of the best thing that ever happen to COMMON SENSE! It has a significant impact worldwide. Common sense of having NO gender confusion!

- We have a window of opportunity as He is pro- Israel, pro-Christian, meaning there is a moral code and commonsense from a powerful leader!

- We have a window of opportunity to work the work of God as He is pro-God! This context may be very applicable to the US, as they went through 4 yrs of Darkness, where evil is called good, and good – evil. Where God is taken out from school but LGBTQ++ was.

- Are we now going to see a great revival before the greatest darkness (tribulation), we are living in a very exciting times! Where you can witness with your own eyes, the Bible coming to life!

**When Jesus came, He said this**

**John 5:17**

*But Jesus answered them, “My Father is working until now, and I am working.”*

**What is Jesus working now?**

**John 14:2-3 KJV**

*In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.*

*And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.*

**THE BLESSED SERVANTS**

**Matthew 24:46**

*Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes.*

**THE FAITHFUL AND WISE SERVANT**

**Matthew 24:45**

*“Who then is the faithful and wise servant,[a] whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time?”*

**THE WORKS OF THE FAITHFUL & WISE SERVANT**

**John 4:34**

Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to ***accomplish his work.***

***So now let’s dive in and see what work should we be doing while waiting for the Master to return.***

**I. EVANGELIZE THE LOST**

**Eph 2:1-10 esv**

*And you were dead in the trespasses and sins 2 in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— 3 among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body[a] and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.[b] 4 But[c] God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8* ***For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*** *10* ***For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.***

***Realize this TRUTH – this was and is who we are; Let’s bring this same message to them!!!***

**Luke 15:7 esv**

*“Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.”*

***Application****: Let’s reach out to – UNBELIEVERS and read this to them. List them out and pray for them daily!*

**II. EQUIP THE SERVANTS**

**Ephesians 4:11-16**

*And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds[a] and teachers,[b] 12* ***to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature*** *manhood,[c] to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, 14 so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. 15 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16* ***from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.***

***Application:*** *Get in involved in the church ministry! Don’t just be an audience, find and volunteer according to the gifts the Holy Spirit has given you!*

**III. ENCOURAGE THE SAINTS**

**1 Thessalonians 5:11-24**

***Therefore encourage one another and build each other up****, just as in fact you are doing.*

*12 Now we ask you, brothers and sisters,* ***to acknowledge those who work hard among you****, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. 13 Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work.* ***Live in peace with each other.*** *14* ***And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive****,* ***encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone.*** *15 Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.*

*16* ***Rejoice always****, 17* ***pray continually,*** *18* ***give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.***

*19* ***Do not quench the Spirit.*** *20* ***Do not treat prophecies with contempt*** *21* ***but test them all; hold on to what is good, 22 reject every kind of evil.***

*23 May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.*

***CONCLUSION***

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