

Steadfast . . . Immovable . . . Always Abounding

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“Steadfast” (*hedraioi*) ~the root meaning is **“to sit; be sedentary”** and then *by implication, immovable, settled, steadfast.*” In the New Testament, *metaphorically, of those who are fixed in purpose, 1 Corinthians 15:58; Colossians 1:23.* Obviously, from the context on the hope of our resurrection, Paul is admonishing us never to move away from the hope of the Gospel. Be loyal, dependable, unwavering, settled.

“Immovable” (*ametakinētoi*) ~ similar to *“steadfast,”* this word means “not to be moved from its place, unmoved; *metaphorically, firmly persistent, 1 Cor. 15:58.*” It seems to me the difference here is being solidly fixed {**“steadfast”**} versus continuing this state of being until the end of life, or of time {**“immovable”**}.

“Always Abounding” (*pantone perisseuō*) ~to superabound (in quantity or quality), be in excess, be superfluous.” To abound above and beyond the call of duty in the work of the Lord! Eternity is forever. Our souls are at stake. Once our fate is sealed, there is nothing more we can do! Therefore, do it now!

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