

“The Follow Through” 2 Corinthians 8:10-15

I. Unfinished Business

A) A Good Start

3 Components:

- 1) Willingness / Readiness to give
- 2) Some kind of Plan to set about the activity
- 3) Completing the Work

B) A Stalled Endeavor

Ecclesiastes 5:5

Proverbs 25:14

- 1) embarrassment - time has passed ... feelings waned - feels awkward
- 2) 2nd guessing
- 3) Forget over time

C) A Friend's Encouragement

Philippians 1:6 John 13:15-17 John 19:28-30

Things you can do:

- 1) Start
- 2) Write it down
- 3) Do it immediately - “Can I pray for you now?”
- 4) Schedule a consistent time to review goals - make it a habit
- 5) Overcome obstacles
- 6) Prompting is often the work of the Holy Spirit

II. An Acceptable Offering

A) Three Obstacles

- 1) According to What “you Have”
- 2) Fear
- 3) Fairness

B) God's provision

Exodus 16:16-18

Genesis 28:18-22 → Genesis 35:1