## CHRISTIAN SERVICE

<u>Galatians 6:9-10</u> Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. 10) So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.

<u>1 Corinthians 15:58</u> Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.

<u>2 Thessalonians 3:13</u> But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary of doing good. <u>Ephesians 2:8-10</u> For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9) not as 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 so that we would walk in them.

<u>Hebrews 13:16</u> And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. <u>Revelation 3:14-22</u> "To the angel [messenger] of the church in Laodicea write: The Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Beginning [Originator] of the creation of God, says this:

15) 'I know your deeds [works], that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot [metaphor for something pleasing].

16) 'So, because you [believers] are lukewarm
[displeasing, complacent], and neither hot nor cold,
I will spit you out of My mouth [punishment].

<sup>17</sup> 'Because you say, "I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing [arrogant]," and you do not know that you are [spiritually] wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked,

<sup>18</sup> I advise you to <u>buy</u> from Me <u>gold refined by fire</u> so that you <u>may</u> become rich, and white garments so that you <u>may</u> clothe yourself, and that the shame of your nakedness will not be revealed; and eye salve to anoint your eyes so that you <u>may</u> see.

## The 4 - D PROGRAM

DAILY

DILIGENT DIGESTION OF DOCTRINE

2 Timothy 2:15 Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. <sup>19</sup> 'Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; therefore, be zealous [to be obedient and do good works] and repent [change your mind & attitude].

<sup>20</sup> 'Behold, I [Jesus] stand at the door and knock
[with divine discipline]; if anyone hears My voice
[recognition of sins] and opens the door
[acknowledges sins to God], I will come in to him
[forgiveness of sins] and will dine with him, and he
with Me [fellowship through application of doctrine].

## This is **NOT** a verse about salvation!

<sup>21</sup> 'He who overcomes ["*nikao*", winners, victors], I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne [reigning with Christ is a reward], as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

<sup>22</sup> 'He who has an ear [has positive volition], let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.' **I Tim. 3:10** Let these also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons if they are beyond reproach.

<u>I Tim. 5:22</u> Do not be hasty in the laying on of hands.