

### • Galatians 6:9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

**OUNDERSTANDING THE WORD OCCUPY...** • Definition: be busy with •Synonyms: be active with, be concerned with, busy, divert, employ, fill, hold attention, immerse, interest, involve, keep busy, monopolize, preoccupy, soak, take up, tie up, utilize. Antonyms: be inactive, be lazy, idle

# 1.We OCCUPY by being faithful to our CALLING...

 Luke 9:62 And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

## 2. We OCCUPY by sending out the Gospel of Christ.

 Mark 16:15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

### 3. We OCCUPY by the Ministry of INTERCESSION

 Acts 6:4 But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.

#### 4. We OCCUPY by gathering for PRAISE & WORSHIP

 Hebrews 10:25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

### 5. We OCCUPY by living a life consistent with our FAITH

• Titus 2:11-14 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; <sup>13</sup> Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; <sup>14</sup> Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good work

### 6. We OCCUPY by rendering faithful STEWARDSHIP

 I Cor. 4:2 Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

#### 7. We OCCUPY by getting ready for Christ's Return

•Mark 13:34-37 For the Son of Man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch. <sup>35</sup> Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning: <sup>36</sup> Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping. <sup>37</sup> And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch.

