

5. In light of this study about *plodders* is it right to conclude that a mundane Christian life is better than a Christian life characterized by spiritual excitement? Explain and defend your answer.

6. Can you come up with any **short-term** benefits to *spiritual plodding*?

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. What specific area in your life tends to wear you down?
2. What truth from this study encourages you to keep on plodding in this area?
3. How are you striving to produce plodders?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

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The Plodder's Plan

1. Plodders _____ on _____.

A. The character of God _____

2 TIMOTHY 2:11-13

B. Plodders are _____

God's _____.

HEBREWS 10:23; 1 THESSALONIANS 5:23-24

C. Jesus is the _____ of _____.

HEBREWS 12:1-3

2. Plodders are _____
_____ the _____.

A. The principal _____ of _____

is _____. 1 CORINTHIANS 4:2

B. _____

are connected to _____

in the _____.

LUKE 16:10-13; MATTHEW 25:21

3. Plodders _____ “_____.”

A. Plodders _____
what they are _____.
LUKE 12:42–43

B. Plodders _____ GALATIANS 6:9

4. Plodders _____ the _____.

A. Plodders _____.
JAMES 1:12; REVELATION 2:10

B. Plodders are _____
_____. LUKE 12:42–48

C. Plodders _____ to
_____. 2 TIMOTHY 2:2

Conclusion: Be _____
and _____! ACTS 11:19–23

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. The Bible says *Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit* (ROMANS 12:11). If **plodding through** times of discouragement is less than zealous and fervent, is it sinful? Defend your answer.

2. Read HEBREWS 12:1–3 and explain how keeping your eyes on Jesus helps you endure in times of monotonous plodding.

3. Provide and explain a Bible passage that demonstrates someone being faithful in the little things.

4. Epaphras (COLOSSIANS 1:7), Tychicus (COLOSSIANS 4:7) and Onesimus (COLOSSIANS 4:9) might all be considered *plodders*—there is little said about them in Scripture, but they are all described as *faithful*. Can you list some plodders you know whose examples encourage you to be faithful?