

- **Diligence is doing your best.**
 - God wants you to do your best in serving Him. (Deuteronomy 11:13)
 - No matter what task you are doing, always do your best. (Colossians 3:23)
 - Others know whether you are doing your best or not. (Proverbs 20:11)
- **Diligence is being careful and cautious.**
 - Watch out for things that will steal away your love for God. (Proverbs 4:23)
 - Watch out for things that will make you forget about God. (Deuteronomy 4:9)
 - Watch out for temptations that make you want to sin. (Hebrews 12:15)
 - Search your life to see what things need to be removed. (Psalm 77:6)
 - Stay away from the things that will hurt your testimony. (2 Peter 3:14)
 - Be careful to follow where God has shown you to go. (Jeremiah 7:23)
- **Diligence is not quitting until something is finished.**
 - Keep studying the Bible and seeking God. (1 Chronicles 22:19)
 - Keep doing the things that are right. (Deuteronomy 6:18)
 - Finish what God has asked you to do. (Ezra 7:23)
 - Even if you are tired, keep serving the Lord. (Galatians 6:9)
- **Diligence is obeying completely.**
 - In order to know what to do, you must listen first. (Philippians 4:9)
 - Not obeying everything that was asked is not obeying at all. (Deuteronomy 6:17)
 - Not obeying right away is not obeying at all. (Psalms 119:60)
 - Obedience is more important to God than any gift or sacrifice. (1 Samuel 15:22)
 - God wants you to obey those He has put over you. (Colossians 3:20)
 - Obey what God says to do first, then obey what others say to do. (Acts 5:29)
- **Diligence is the opposite of laziness.**
 - God wants Christians who will do their best for Him. (Hebrews 6:12)
 - God does not bless those who choose to be lazy. (Proverbs 20:4)
- **Diligence pleases the Lord.**
 - Don't quit! God will reward you for the work you've done for Him. (2 Chronicles 15:7)
 - God will bless those who listen and do what He has asked them to do. (James 1:25)
 - Nothing that you do for the Lord is a waste of your time. (1 Corinthians 15:58)
 - God will reward those who serve, obey, and follow after Him. (Hebrews 11:6)