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- **The servant of God is to have certain attributes that promote and encourage perseverance:**
 - **Steadfast Faith** – **Heb. 10:22-23**
 - **Patience in life** – **Jas. 5:10-11**
 - **Discipline of body and mind** – **I Cor. 9:25**
 - **Labor born of Love** – **I Thess. 1:3**
 - **Motivation to succeed** – **Rev. 2:24-26, 3:11-12**
 - **Determination despite obstacles** – **Luke 9:51, Acts 21:13**

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