**Bible Study**

**Tuesday August 30, 2022**

**Topic: CHRISTIAN SERVICE - PART 2 (DD571)**

**Bible Text: 2Corinthians 4: 1-10**

**Introduction**: Last week, we looked at the meaning of Christian Service and how to be successful in Christian service. Today, as we continue in the study of Christian service may the Lord bless us in Jesus’ name.

**HINDRANCES TO CHRISTIAN SERVICE:**

1. Sin - Romans 6: 1, 11-13, 1Thessalonians 5: 22, Genesis 3: 6-10
2. Laziness and Procrastination - Ecclesiastes 11 :4-6; Proverbs 6: 6-11
3. Lack of knowledge - Hosea 4: 6, Proverbs 10: 13
4. Bias: including preconceived ideas about certain people, race, profession etc.
5. Tribalism as it happened in the time of the early apostles - Acts. 6: 1-2

**REWARDS:**

1. Eternal life and reigning with the King of glory - John 14: 1-3; 2Timothy 4: 7-8
2. Crown of life for overcomers - James 1 :12; Revelation 2: 10
3. Crown of glory for tending Christ’s flocks - 1 Peter 5: 1-4
4. The incorruptible crown - 1Corinthians 9: 25 -27
5. The crown of rejoicing - 1Thessalonians 2: 19-20
6. The crown of righteousness - 2Timothy 4: 6-8

**CONCLUSION**: The Christian race is not a bread-and-butter affair; it takes determination and discipline to succeed. If we are to have a fruitful and rewarding service to God, we must make up our minds to serve Him diligently despite the cost.