

## ~EARNEST (40)

[English, serious, solemn, grave, sober, intense, deep, Opposite of, frivolous]

- Paul encourages that he that presides, let him do it in real **earnest**.
- Or he that exhorts, let him be at his exhortation. He that distributes, let him do it with liberality. He that presides, let him do it in real **earnest**. He that shows mercy, let him do it with cheerfulness. ([Romans 12:8](#))
- Titus because of being very **earnest** went forth of his own accord, not needing to be commanded.
- Because he has indeed responded to the encouragement, but, being very **earnest**, he is going forth of his own accord to you. ([2 Corinthians 8:17](#))
- Moreover, we are sending with them our brother whom we have often proved in many things to be **earnest**, but now much more earnest due to his great confidence in you. ([2 Corinthians 8:22](#))
- Peter transmitted through Silvanus his **earnest** encouragement to stand firm in the undeserved kindness of God.
- Through Silvanus, a faithful brother, as I account him, I have written you in few words, to give encouragement and an **earnest** witness that this is the true undeserved kindness of God, in which stand firm. ([1 Peter 5:12](#))
- Peter encouraged Christians to supply their faith, through **earnest** effort, with virtue.
- Yes, for this very reason, by your contributing in response all **earnest** effort, supply to your faith virtue, to your virtue knowledge. ([2 Peter 1:5](#))