**Retirement**

* No Work (*for the time being*)
* Overwhelming sense of *loss*
* No Work (*for the remainder of my life*)
* Nothing has changed!
* Increasing experience of *loss*

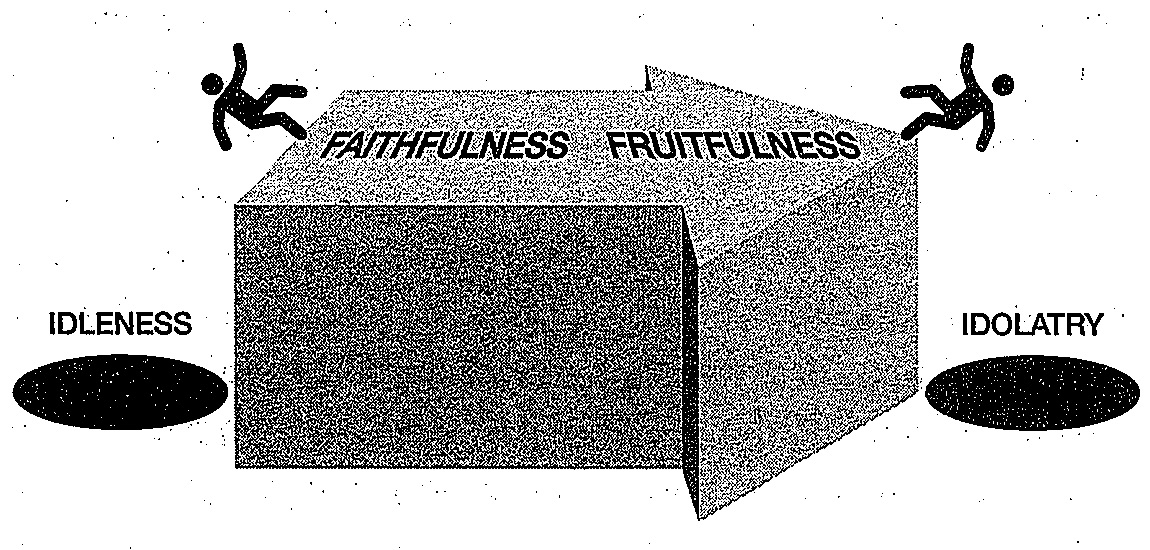
*Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.’” “Yes,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them.”*

**REVELATION 14:13**

*Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them.*

**REVELATION 7:15**

**Faithful-Fruitful**

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**[1] Family**

**[2] Church**

**[3] Work**

**[4] Parents (Extended Family)**

**Some Practical Steps We Can Take**

In the area of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

* What Does It Mean To Be Faithful (According To The Bible)?
* Am I Faithful (According To The Bible)?
* Where Have I Fallen?
* How Can I Be Fruitful?

**Bear In Mind . . .**

* *And let our people also learn to maintain good works, to meet urgent needs, that they may not be unfruitful* (**TITUS 3:14**)
* *For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust* (**PSALM 103:14**)
* *But his lord answered and said to him, ‘You wicked and lazy servant . . .* (**MATTHEW 25:26**)