

An Unfinished Task

- God has given His people _____
 - The victories bring _____

- God _____ the victories that have been won.
 - The victories remind us of _____
 - The victories remind us that _____

- Victory is won, but _____
 - God's people have an _____
 - God works as His people _____

Dig and Discover

Structure and Emphasis (3)



- Structure.
 - ◆ Structure is the manner in which the author(s) have organized the material.
 - ◆ The structure is revealed through patterns and shifts in thoughts.
 - Change of direction (1 Cor. 7:1, 25, 8:1; 12:1; 16:1)*
 - Questions asked and answered (Romans 6:1, 15; 7:7; 8:31-39)*
 - Progressions (Mark 1:9, 12, 14, 21, 39, 2:1, 13, 23, 3:1, 7, 13, 22, 4:1...)*
 - Story climax (Matthew 18:21-35)*
 - Repetitions (Mt. 13:36-52; Ephesians 1:3-14)*

Key transitions or summary statements

Romans 11:33-12:2; 1 Kings 12:1-2; 13:1-2; 10-11 . . .

Judges 2:11 . . .

Commands (2 Timothy 2)

Contrasts/comparisons (Colossians 3)

- Emphasis.
 - ◆ The structure reveals the emphasis of the text.
 - ◆ The emphasis is the subject, idea, or action that the author makes prominent.



Dig and discover to see the glorious truths of Scripture for yourself.

- In your Bible reading this week, choose a passage and answer the following questions.
 - ◆ What is the structure of this passage? What do you see that helps you understand the author's flow of thought?
 - ◆ What does the structure reveal about the author's intended emphasis? What is the emphasis of the passage?