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## Well Done!

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I don't know of many words that inspire us and cause us to aspire to greater things than the two words, "Well done." All of us long to hear words of acceptance, and when they are spoken, we cherish those words.

When I was in sixth grade, I received a test back from one of my teachers. At the top of it was my grade, but next to the grade were the words, "Super! Steve, you did a great job!" I'm now forty years old and I still have that test paper folded up in a drawer. Why? Because of the encouragement and praise it offered. I doubt if Mr. Glass ever thought that such a brief comment could mean so much, but it did.

And here's the point. How long does it take you to say the words, "Well done," or "Great job," or "Super?" Not long at all does it. While it may take only a second to speak such words, those same words may be cherished for a lifetime. Friends, let's not get lazy. With so little effort we can accomplish so much.

"Pursue the things that make for peace and whereby we might edify one another" (Romans 14:19).