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(1 Corinthians 15:58) So, brothers and sisters, be _____ and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you nothing you do for the Lord is _____

Questions:

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