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SPIRIT WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD

A CHURCH OF GOD IN WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS





**TAKE HEED
LEST YOU FALL**

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WARNING!

Hebrews 3:12-13 Take heed, **brethren**, lest there be in any of you **an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.**

But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened **through the deceitfulness of sin.**

WARNING!

A man in a suit is walking on a narrow ledge of a cliff, looking back over his shoulder. The background is a cloudy sky. The text 'TAKE HEED LEST YOU FALL' is at the top. The text 'Hebrews 4:11 Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief' is in the center. There are two 'WARNING!' signs, one in the top right and one in the bottom left, both in red and slanted.

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**1 Corinthians 9:27 But I keep
under my body, and bring *it* into
subjection: lest that by any means,
when I have preached to others, I
myself should be a castaway.**

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Galatians 4:9 But now, after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage?

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Galatians 5:4 Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace.

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2 Peter 2:14-15 Having eyes full of adultery, and **that cannot cease from sin**; beguiling **unstable** souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children: Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of Balaam *the* son of Bosor, **who loved the wages of unrighteousness;**

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2 Peter 2:20-22 For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, **The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.**

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1 Timothy 1:19-20 Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck: Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme.

1 Timothy 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

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1 Timothy 5:8 But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.

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1 Timothy 6:10 For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

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1 Timothy 6:21 Which some professing have erred concerning the faith. Grace *be* with thee. Amen. The first to Timothy was written from Laodicea, which is the chiefest city of Phrygia Pacatiana.

2 Timothy 2:18 Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some.

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The Evidences

Hebrews 5:12-14 For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which *be* the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. For every one that useth milk *is* unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, *even* those who **by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.**

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The Evidences

Daniel 6:10 Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, **he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime.**

1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing.

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The Evidences

2 Timothy 3:1-5 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. **For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away**

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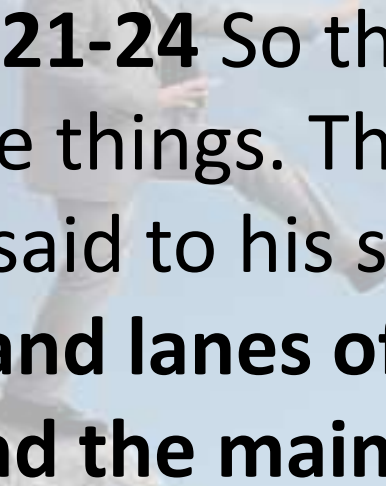
The Evidences

Luke 14:16-20 Then said he unto him, A certain man made a great supper, and bade many: And sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready. **And they all with one consent began to make excuse.**

The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it: I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.

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The Evidences



Luke 14:21-24 So that servant came, and shewed his lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant, **Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind.**

And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room. And the lord said unto the servant, **Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel *them* to come in, that my house may be filled. For I say unto you, That none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper.**

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The Evidences

1 Timothy 6:8 And having food and raiment let us be therewith content

Psalms 126:5-6 They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, **bearing precious seed**, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves *with him*.

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The Causes

Nehemiah 13:26 Did not Solomon king of Israel sin by these things? yet among many nations was there no king like him, who was beloved of his God, and God made him king over all Israel: nevertheless even him did **outlandish women cause to sin.**

1 Corinthians 15:33 Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.

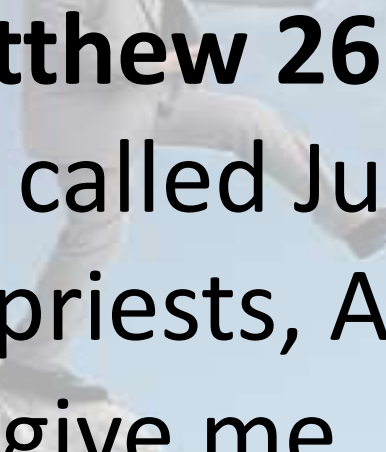
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2 Corinthians 6:14-17 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for **ye are the temple of the living God;** as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in *them*; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. **Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,**

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The Causes



Matthew 26:14-16 Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests, And said *unto them*, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him **for thirty pieces of silver.** And from that time he sought opportunity to betray him.

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The Causes

Revelation 3:14-17 And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God; **I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot:** I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, **I will spue thee out of my mouth. Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:**

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The Causes

Revelation 3:18-22 I counsel thee to **buy of me** gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and *that* the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. **As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.**

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. **To him that overcometh** will I grant to sit with me in my throne, **even as I also overcame,** and am set down with my Father in his throne. **He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.**

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The Causes

Acts 8:9-12 But there was a certain man, called **Simon**, which beforetime in the same city **used sorcery, and bewitched the people** of Samaria, **giving out that himself was some great one**: To whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, **This man** is the great power of God. And to him they had regard, because that of long time he had **bewitched them with sorceries**. But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

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The Causes

Acts 8:13-16 Then Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized, he continued with

Philip, and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs which were done. Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: Who, when they were come down,

prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy

Ghost: (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)

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The Causes

Acts 8:17-20 Then laid they *their* hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost. And

when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money, Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost. But Peter said

unto him, **Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money.**

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The Causes

Acts 8:21-24 Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: **for thy heart is not right in the sight of God. Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.**

For I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and *in* the bond of iniquity. Then answered Simon, and said, Pray ye to the Lord for me, that none of these things which ye have spoken come upon me.

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The Causes

Galatians 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with **the yoke of bondage.**

Galatians 5:4 Christ is become of no effect unto you, **whosoever of you are justified by the law**; ye are fallen from grace.

Galatians 4:21 Tell me, ye that desire to be under the law, **do ye not hear the law?**

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The Causes

Galatians 4:22-26 For it is written, that Abraham had two sons, the one by a **bondmaid**, the other by a **freewoman**. **But he *who was* of the bondwoman was born after the flesh; but he of the freewoman *was* by promise.** Which things are an **allegory**: for these are the **two covenants; the one from the mount Sinai, which gendereth to bondage**, which is Agar. For this Agar is mount Sinai in Arabia, and answereth to Jerusalem which now is, **and is in bondage with her children. But Jerusalem which is above is free**, which is the mother of us all.

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The Causes

2 Timothy 4:10 For Demas hath forsaken me, **having loved this present world**, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia.

1 John 2:16 For all that *is* in the world, **the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life,** is not of the Father, but is of the world.

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The Causes

1 Corinthians 1:18-22 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish **foolishness**; but unto us which are saved it is **the power of God**. For it is written, **I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. Where *is* the wise? where *is* the scribe? where *is* the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom:**

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The Causes

1 Corinthians 1:23-27 But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a **stumblingblock**, and unto the Greeks **foolishness**; But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the **wisdom of God**. Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men. For ye see your calling, brethren, how that **not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called**: But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;

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The Causes

1 Corinthians 1:28-31 And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, *yea*, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: That no flesh should glory in his presence.

But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption: That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.

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The Causes

Galatians 5:15 But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.

John 1:45-46 Philip findeth Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph. And Nathanael said unto him, **Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth?** Philip saith unto him, Come and see.

Romans 14:13 Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumblingblock or an occasion to fall in *his* brother's way.

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The Causes

Hebrews 10:25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting *one another*: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

1 Thessalonians 5:11-13 Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do. And we beseech you, **brethren**, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. **And be at peace among yourselves.**

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The Causes

Luke 6:32-36 For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye? for sinners also love those that love them. And if ye do good to them which do good to you, what thank have ye? for sinners also do even the same. And if ye lend *to them* of whom ye hope to receive, what thank have ye? for sinners also lend to sinners, to receive as much again. **But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil. Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.**

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The Causes

2 Corinthians 12:20 For I fear, lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and *that* I shall be found unto you such as ye would not: **lest *there be* debates, envyings, wraths, strifes, backbitings, whisperings, swellings, tumults:**

James 4:1-3 **From whence *come* wars and fightings**

among you? *come they* not hence, *even* of **your lusts** that war in your members? Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. **Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume *it* upon your lusts.**

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Alabama Man Killed After Winning Bible Quoting Contest

A Dadeville, AL, man was reportedly killed for knowing his Bible scripture.

Gabel Taylor was shot in the face outside an apartment allegedly by a man he bested in a Bible quoting contest, the Commercial Appeal reported.

At JET press time, Dadeville police were searching for suspect **Freddie Bailey**, also of Dadeville, a spokesperson for the department said. **Bailey** is believed to have left Dadeville.

Witnesses said **Taylor**, a preacher's brother, and **Bailey** were discussing their Bible knowledge outside of an apartment complex, each reciting different versions of the same Scripture. **Bailey** then retrieved his Bible and discovered his recollections were wrong, which made him angry, the paper reported. He then threatened **Taylor** and said, "I'll kill you before the night is out," Police Chief Terry Wright quoted witnesses as saying.

Coroner Dan Phillips said **Taylor** was found at the head of the steps near the entrance hall of the apartment where he was shot.

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The Causes

James 3:13-18 **Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom. But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth. This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish. For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.** But the wisdom that is from above is first **pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.**

TAKE HEED LEST YOU FALL

The Causes

2 Corinthians 11:3-4 But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from **the simplicity that is in Christ**. For if he that cometh preacheth **another Jesus**, whom we have not preached, or *if* ye receive **another spirit**, which ye have not received, or **another gospel**, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with *him*.

Galatians 1:6-8 I marvel that ye are so soon **removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel:** Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach **any other gospel** unto you than that which we have preached unto you, **let him be accursed.**

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Hebrews 6:4-6 For *it is* impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put *him* to an open shame.

Hebrews 10:26-29 For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries. He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses: **Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace?**

Matthew 13:41-42 The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom **all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; And shall cast them into a furnace of fire:** there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

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1 John 1:7-9 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, **and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.** If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. **If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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Acts 8:22 Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.

Revelation 2:5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

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1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

James 5:16 Confess *your* faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye **may be healed**. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

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WHAT CAN ELDERS DO? TAKE CARE OF T.H.E.M.

Teach against sin (add a targeted focus on pride and covetousness)

Hold to what is true from Christ on how to live and interact

Encourage love and brotherhood in Christ

Model the behavior (Follow me as I follow Christ)

Matthew 28:20 **Teaching them** to observe all things **whatsoever I have commanded you**: and, lo, I am with you alway, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen.

Acts 20:28 **Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.**

Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider one another **to provoke unto love and to good works**:

Hebrews 13:7 Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: **whose faith follow, considering the end of *their* conversation.**

Hebrews 13:17 Obey them that have the rule over you, **and submit yourselves**: for **they watch for your souls, as they that must give account**, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: **for that *is* unprofitable for you.**

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Worship in spirit and truth

Assemble with the saints

Love one another

Know Christ is in you and obey accordingly

Philippians 3:3 For we are the circumcision, which **worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.**

Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us **consider one another to provoke unto love** and to good works: **Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together,** as the manner of some *is*; but exhorting *one another*: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching

2 Corinthians 13:5 **Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?**

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Pray Always **S**eek to grow in faith

Luke 18:1 And he spake a parable unto them *to this end*, **that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;**

2 Peter 1:1-11 Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us **through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:** Grace and peace be multiplied unto **you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:** Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: **that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.** And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your **faith** virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make *you that ye shall* neither *be* barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and **hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.** Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: **for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:** For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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