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Your Bible

2 Peter 1:5-11

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Spiritual growth is not automatic. It requires cooperation with God and the application of spiritual diligence and discipline.

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2 Timothy 2

20 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. **21** Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.

John 7

- 16 Jesus answered them and said, "My doctrine is not Mine, but His who sent Me.
- 17 If anyone wills to do His will, he shall know concerning the doctrine, whether it is from God or whether I speak on My own authority.

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1 Corinthians 9

26 Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. 27 But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

The godly person makes the kinds of decisions that are right and noble. He does not take an easy path simply to avoid either pain or trial. He does what is right because it is right and because it is the will of God.

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John 13

34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. **35** By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

When we have brotherly love, we love because of our likenesses to others; but with agape love, we love in spite of the differences we have.

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