

**KEEPING IT GOING!**  
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**INTRODUCTION:**

A. *For God called you to do good... Christ...He is your example, and you must follow in His steps.* — I Peter 2:21

*Watch out that you do not lose what you've worked for, so that you may be fully rewarded."* — 2 John 1:8

*Continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.* — 2 Peter 3:18

**I. GREAT SPIRITUAL GROWTH CHOICES**

A. First we must choose a good time and a good place to be with God:

- To give devotion to God.

*Give to the Lord the glory due to His name.* — Psalm 29:2

- To get direction from God.

- o Consider our way.

*Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take.* — Proverbs 3:6

- o Commit our day.

*Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust Him to help you do it and He will!*

— Psalm 37:5

- To gain delight in God (joy).

*Take delight in the Lord and He will give you your heart's desire.* — Psalm 37:4

- To develop our Christlikeness.

*By His divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life.*

*We received all of this by coming to know Him...* — 2 Peter 1:3

- Evaluate our progress daily.

What went right? What went wrong? What will I do differently tomorrow?

*Let us examine our ways and test them...* — Lamentations 3:40

B. Secondly, focus on the goal, not our habits.

- Focus on who we are becoming in Christ and focus on His calling.

*I do not mean that I am already as God wants me to be. I have not yet reached that goal, but I continue trying to reach it and to make it mine.* — Philippians 3:12

- It is the dynamic of attention.

- o Reinforce good thoughts, not bad ones. It's about focus.

**CONCLUSION:**