HOW TO GO ON WHEN YOU WANT TO GIVE UP

— 2 TIMOTHY —

"ENDEAVOR TO PERSEVERE"

2 Timothy 3:10-17



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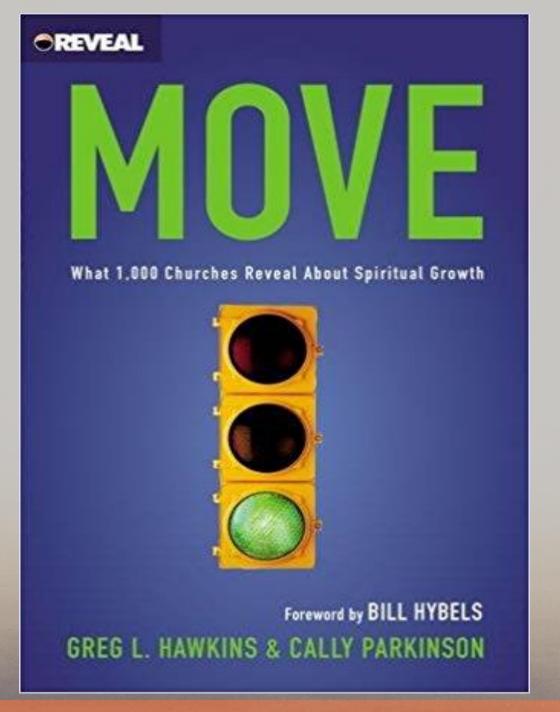


persecuted, 13 while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. 14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it 15 and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in



Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.





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"Nothing has a greater impact on spiritual growth than reflection on Scripture... If churches could do only one thing to help people at all levels of spiritual maturity grow in their relationship with Christ, their choice is clear. They would inspire, encourage, and equip their people to read the Bible—specifically, to reflect on Scripture for meaning in their lives... The Bible is the most powerful catalyst for spiritual



growth. The Bible's power to advance spiritual growth is unrivalled by anything else we've discovered." The key process in training ourselves and others to fulfill the Great Commandment is to grow in Scripture engagement.

Greg Hawkins & Cally Parkinson



PERSEVERE IN YOUR WALK WITH GOD BY PERSEVERING IN THE WORD OF GOD.







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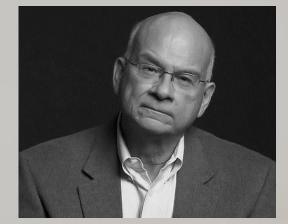


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If Christianity is actually true it will be offending and correcting you and your society somewhere. It has throughout time.

Tim Keller

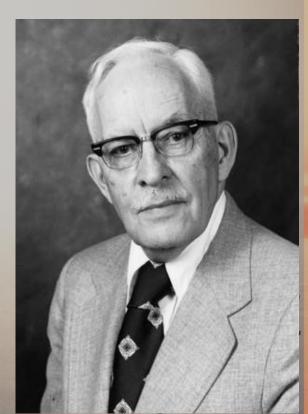




Devotional study is not so much a technique as a spirit. It is the spirit of eagerness which seeks the mind of God; it is the spirit of humility which listens readily to the voice of God; it is the spirit of adventure which

pursues earnestly the will of God; it is the spirit of adoration which rests in the presence of God.

M.C. Tenney





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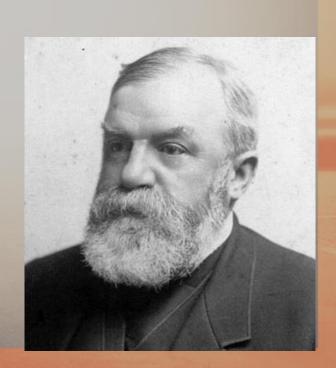
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The only way to keep a broken vessel full is by keeping the faucet turned on.

D.L. Moody



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Whatever keeps me from my Bible is my enemy, however harmless it may appear to be. Whatever engages my attention when I should be meditating on God and things eternal does injury to my soul. Let the cares of life crowd out the Scripture from my mind and I have suffered loss where I can least afford it. Let me accept anything else instead of the Scriptures and I

have been cheated and robbed to my eternal confusion.

A.W. Tozer



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