

“Spy Syndrome”

Numbers 13:17-33

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Next Week's Intentional Bible Reading: Luke

The background of the slide is a grayscale photograph of a mountain range. The mountains are layered, with the closest ones in the foreground and others receding into the distance. The sky is filled with heavy, dark clouds, and a faint light source is visible behind the clouds, creating a silhouette effect on the mountain peaks. The overall mood is somber and mysterious.

SPY SYNDROME

The background of the slide is a landscape photograph. It features a series of rolling mountains in the foreground and middle ground, with some peaks shrouded in mist or low clouds. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, but a bright light source, likely the sun, is breaking through a gap in the clouds near the center, creating several distinct rays of light that fan out across the sky. The overall color palette is muted, with various shades of blue, grey, and white, giving it a somber yet hopeful feel.

The importance of **COMMITMENT**

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 9 Because of his strength I will
 give heed unto thee;
 For God is my high tower.
 10 My God with his lovingkind-
 ness will let me see my face:
 God will let me see my face
 upon mine enemies.
 11 Slay them not, lest my people
 forget:
 Scatter them by thy power,
 and bring them down.
 12 Lord our shield,
 O Lord our shield,
 For the sin of their mouth, and
 the words of their lips,
 Let them even be taken in their
 pride,
 And for cursing and hinc
 which they speak.
 13 Consume them in wrath, con-
 sume them, so that they
 shall be no more:
 And let them know that God
 ruleth in Jacob.
 Unto the ends of the earth.
 14 And at evening let them re-
 turn, let them howl like a dog.
 And go round about the city.
 They shall wander up and
 down for food,
 And tarry all night if they be
 not satisfied.
 15 But I will sing of thy strength;
 Yea, I will sing aloud of thy
 lovingkindness in the morn-
 ing:
 For thou hast been my high
 tower,
 And a refuge in the day of my
 distress.
 16 Unto thee, O my strength, will
 I sing praises:
 For God is my high tower, O
 God of my mercy.

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 2 Thou hast made the land to
 tremble; thou hast rent it;
 Heal the breaches thereof;
 for it shaketh.
 3 Thou hast showed thy people
 hard things:
 Thou hast made us to drink the
 wine of staggering.
 4 Thou hast given a banner to
 them that fear thee,
 That it may be displayed be-
 cause of the truth. (Selah)
 5 That thy beloved may be dis-
 covered,
 Save with thy right hand, and
 answer us.
 6 God hath spoken in his hoti-
 ness: I will exult;
 I will divide Shechem, and
 mete out the valley of Succoth.
 7 Gilead is mine, and Manasse
 is mine;
 Ephraim also is the defence
 of my head;
 Judah is my sceptre,
 8 Asher is my washpot.
 Upon Zebulun will I cast my
 shoe:
 Dan is my bow,
 9 Who will bring me into the
 strong city?
 10 Who hath led me unto Zebulun?
 Hast not thou, O God, cast
 us off?
 And thou quest not forth, O
 God, with our hosts.
 11 Give us help against the adver-
 sary:
 For vain is the help of man.
 12 Through God we shall do val-
 antly:
 For he it is that will tread down
 our adversaries.

PSALMS 60.2-62.6
 Lead me to the rock that is
 higher than I.
 3 For thou hast been a refuge
 for me.
 A strong tower from the enemy,
 4 I will dwell in thy tabernacle
 for ever:
 I will take refuge in the covert
 of thy wings. (Selah)
 5 For thou, O God, hast heard
 my vows:
 Thou hast given me the heri-
 tage of those that fear thy
 name.
 6 Thou wilt prolong the king's life:
 His years shall be as many
 generations.
 7 He shall abide before God for
 ever:
 Oh prepare lovingkindness and
 truth, that they may preserve
 him.
 8 So will I sing praise unto thy
 name for ever.
 That I may daily perform my
 vows.
 God alone is my refuge from trouble and
 distress.

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 62 My soul waiteth in silence
 for God only:
 From him cometh my salvation.
 2 He only is my rock and my sal-
 vation:
 He is my high tower; I shall
 not be greatly moved.
 3 How long will ye set upon a
 man,
 That ye may slay him, all of
 you,
 Like a leaning wall, like a tot-
 tering fence?
 4 They only consult to thrust him
 down from his dignity:
 They delight in lies;
 They bless with their mouth,
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**GOD PROVED
HIMSELF**

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God is never sufficient
to us when we fail to
sustain our
COMMITMENT to Him!!!

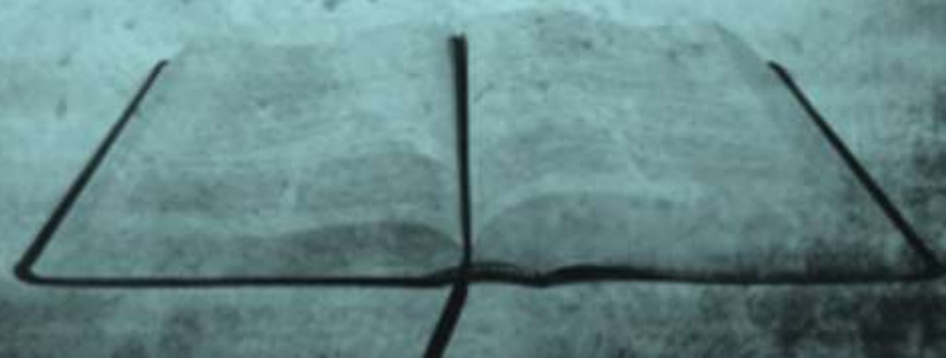
1. Examine your faith and
Christian life regularly.

2 Corinthians 13:5



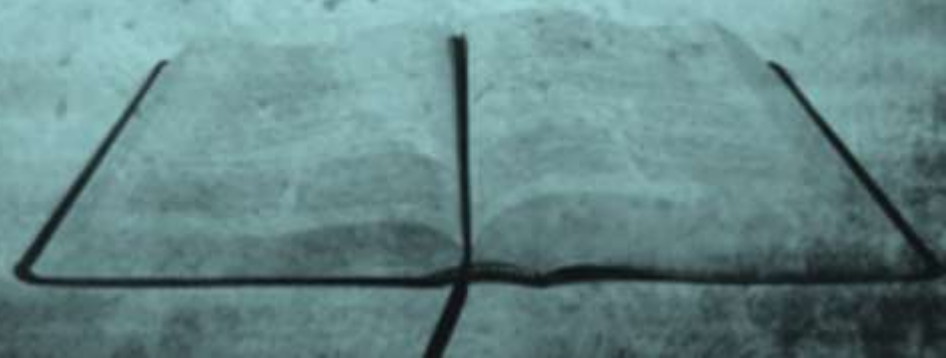
2. Turn back right away
if you find yourself
drifting away.

Hebrews 3:12-13



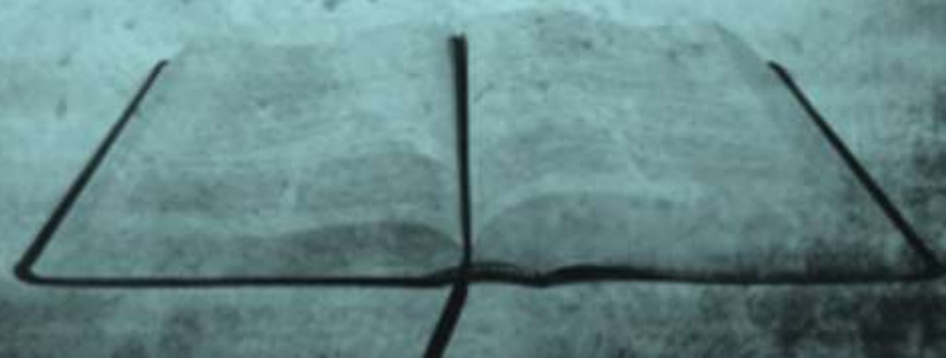
3. Come to God daily for forgiveness and the cleansing of sins.

1 John 1:9



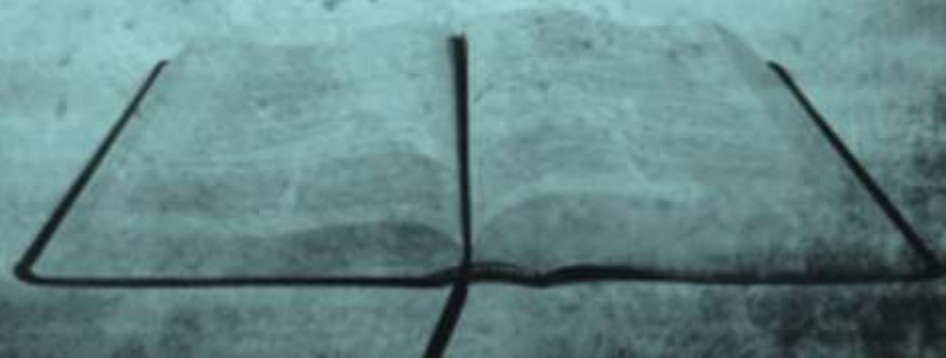
4. Seek the Lord with all
of your heart daily.

1 Chronicles 28:9



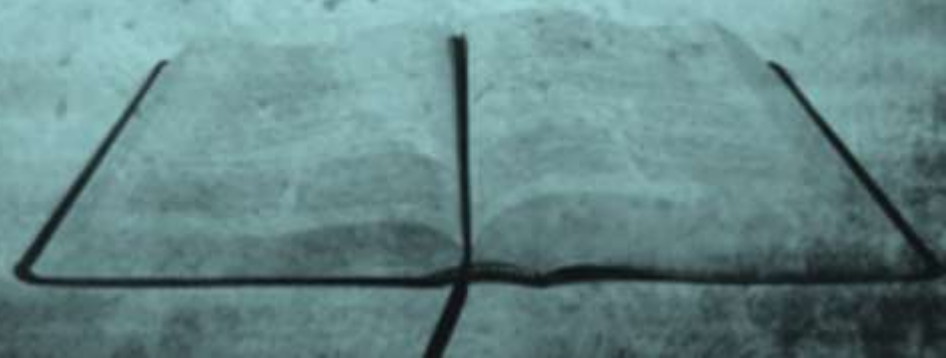
5. Stay in the word and
keep studying and
learning every day.

Proverbs 4:13



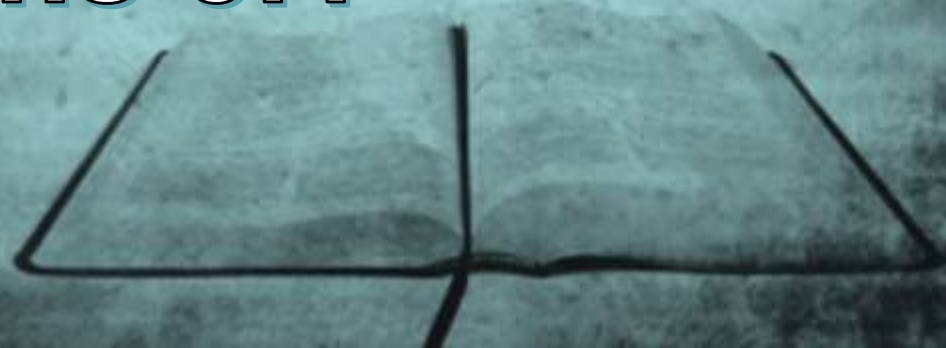
6. Stay in fellowship with
other believers.

Hebrews 10:25



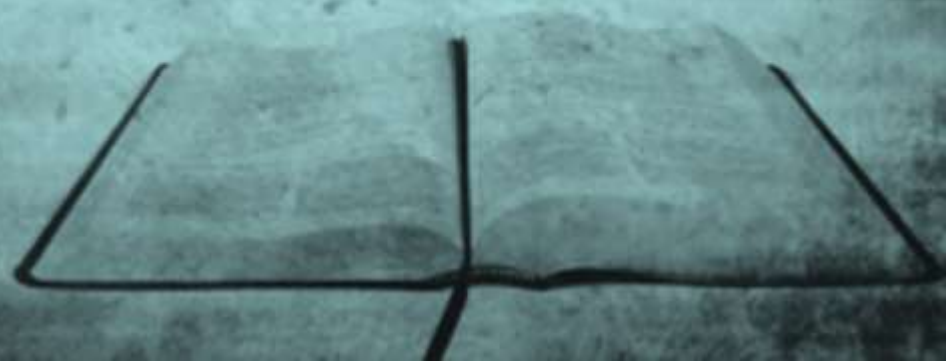
7. Stay strong in your faith. Expect difficult times in your Christian life.

Galatians 5:1



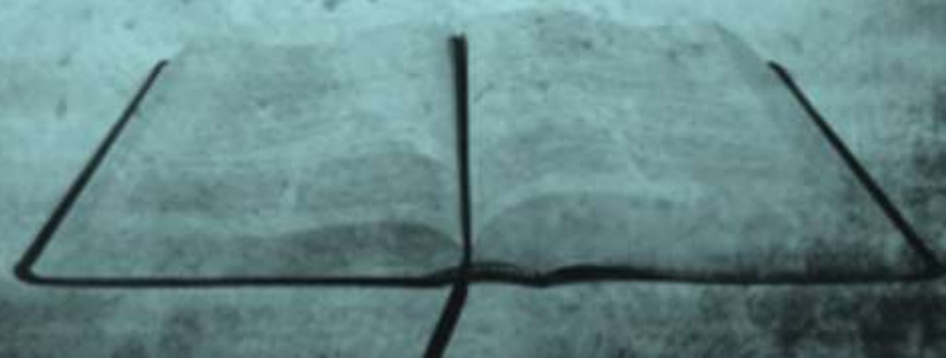
8. Persevere, persevere,
persevere.

1 Timothy 4:15-17



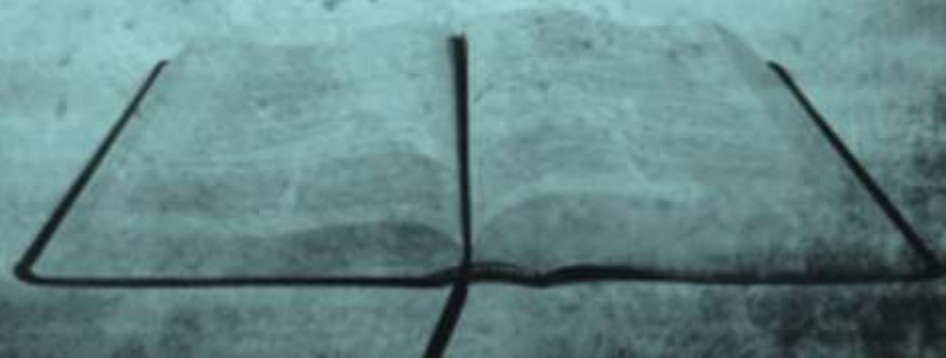
9. Run this race of life
to win.

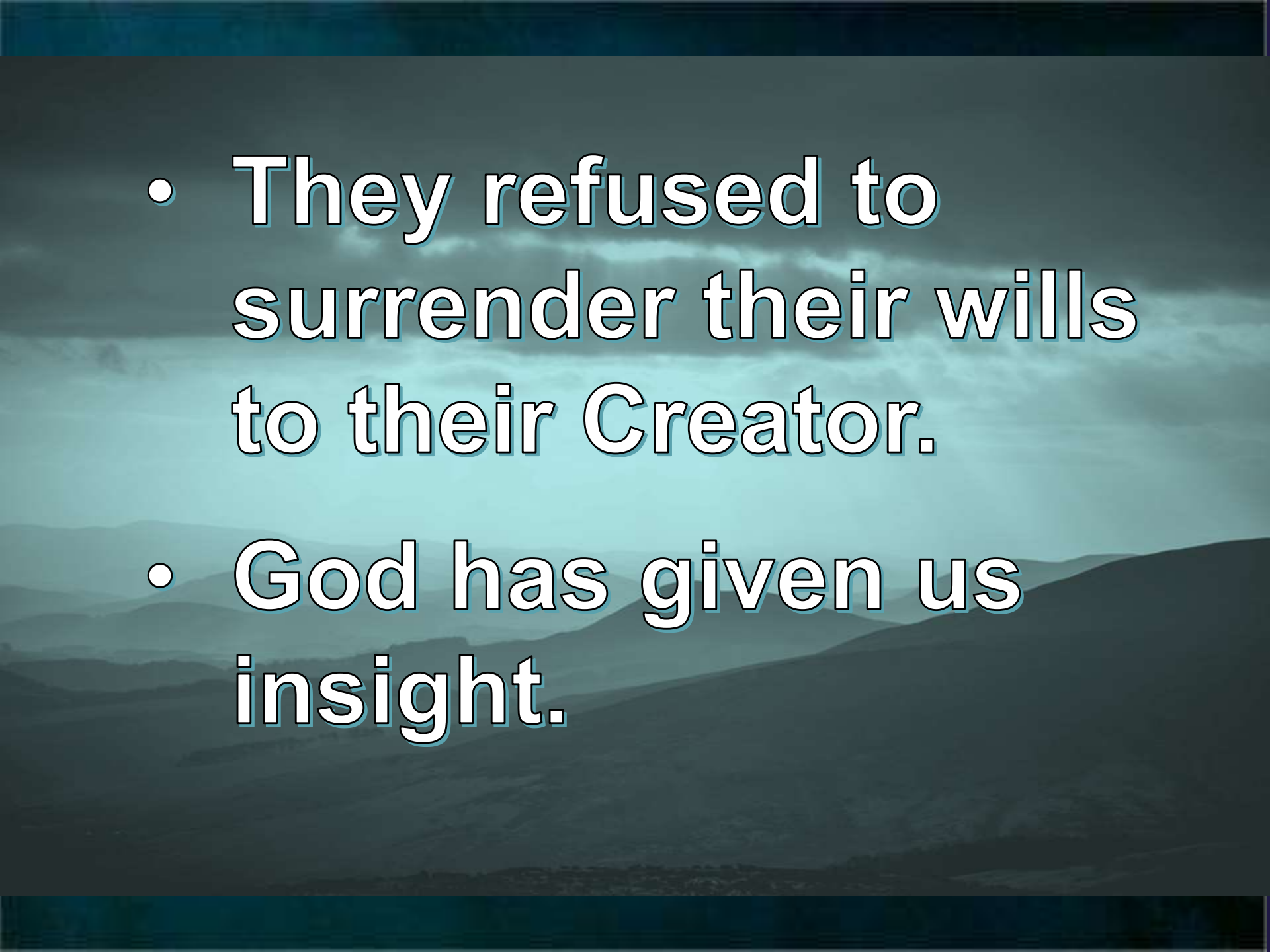
1 Corinthians 9:24-25



10. Remind yourself of
past victories.

Hebrews 10:32, 35-39



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- They refused to surrender their wills to their Creator.
 - God has given us insight.

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Our
COMMITMENT
is imperative!!