

PRESSING TOWARD THE GOAL

FOLLOWING THE PATH TO ETERNAL LIFE

GROWING IN THE GRACE &
KNOWLEDGE OF THE LORD



THREE KEYS TO LEARNING:

- THE PROPER INSTRUCTION
- THE PROPER TRAINING
- THE PROPER ENVIRONMENT



THE RIGHT INSTRUCTION

- **WHAT GOD'S GRACE TEACHES**

- *Elimination [What We Must Put Away]*

EPH 4:22; ROM. 6:6

- *Implementation [What We Must Be & Do]*

JAS. 1:14; LUKE 6:31; 2ND COR. 5:9



THE RIGHT INSTRUCTION

- **REQUIRES GENERATIONAL TEACHING**

- *Parents Must Teach Their Children*

DEUT. 6:6-9

- *Teach, Teach, Teach!*

2ND TIM. 2:2



THE RIGHT INSTRUCTION

- THE BASIS FOR OUR TEACHING:

- *The Scriptures*

2ND TIM. 3:16, 17; 1ST PET. 2:2

- *Not Traditions or Commandments of Men*

MATT. 15:8, 9



THE RIGHT TRAINING

- **DISCIPLINE!**

- *SELF-Discipline*

PROV. 16:32

- *External Discipline*

PROV. 29:15; 22:6



THE RIGHT TRAINING

- **THE RESULTS:**

- *We Become Like The Master!*

LUKE 6:40

- *It Yields Righteousness!*

HEB. 12:11



THE RIGHT TRAINING

- THE BASIS OF TRAINING:

- *Love*

HEB. 12:6

- *Again, The Scriptures*

2ND TIM. 3:16, 17; EPH. 6:4



THE RIGHT ENVIRONMENT

- WHAT/WHO SURROUNDS US...

- *We Will Be Affected*

1ST COR. 15:33; PROV. 13:20

- *Even Passively*

1ST COR. 5:6



THE RIGHT ENVIRONMENT

- WE HAVE TO MAKE CHOICES

- *Our Associations*

2ND COR. 6:14, 15

- *What Enters Our Mind*

MATT. 12:35; PHLP. 4:8



THE RIGHT ENVIRONMENT

- GROWTH NOT POSSIBLE IN SOME ENVIRONMENTS
 - *Biology/Agriculture*
 - *Spiritually Speaking*

LUKE 8:4-8, 11-15

