

PAY ATTENTION!

I TIMOTHY 4:11-16

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QUESTION:

- Does Phil. 1:6 imply that since the Holy Spirit works in us, we do not need exert effort to achieve sanctification?

PHILIPPIANS 1:6

Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.



PHILIPPIANS 2:12-13

Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, **work out your own salvation** with fear and trembling. For **it is God which worketh in you** both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

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QUESTION:

- You cited the fruit of the Spirit as Christ-likeness, with circuit breakers and prayerful reflection as possible means of training ourselves to **apply** Biblical truth. What other process of training can I explore in the exercise (*gymnazo*) of godliness?

I TIMOTHY 4: MAIN IDEA

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I TIMOTHY 4: 1-5

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I TIM 4:11

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These things command and teach.

THE EXERCISE OF ABSOLUTES

- If we abstain from meat, we are more Godly!

YES OR NO ?

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- If we get married, we are less Godly!

YES OR NO ?



| TIM. 4:1 |

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NATIONAL DAY 2016 - Mark 12:17

Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.

DEUTERONOMY 16:19

Thou shalt not wrest judgment; thou shalt not respect persons, **neither take a gift (bribe):** for a gift (bribe) doth blind the eyes of the wise, and pervert the words of the righteous.

DEUTERONOMY 10:17

For the LORD your God is God of gods, and Lord of lords, a great God, a mighty, and a terrible, which regardeth not persons, **nor taketh reward (bribe)**. He doth execute the judgment of the fatherless and widow, and loveth the stranger, in giving him food and raiment.

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I TIM 4:12

- **The Exercise of Absolutes**

- **The Exercise of Example:**

Be an example to those you impact

I TIM. 4:12

Let no man despise (*look down on*) thy youth; but be thou an example (*type, pattern*) of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

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- **The Exercise of Healthy Eating**

Attention to God's Word



I TIM. 4:13

Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation (*call for response*), to doctrine (*teaching*).

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- The Exercise of Healthy Eating
- **The Exercise of Ministry:**

Use the giftedness that God gave you

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Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.

PPCC OUTREACH MINISTRIES – EVANGELIZING THE LOST!

- Golden Blessings – Sis Jo
- Ju Eng Home – Eld Roger
- Hope Counselling Services – Ptr Joshua
- NUS Regen – Bro Yeong Yang
- Youth Advance Outreach – Dn Reuel / Sis Gracia
- Pearlbank Montessori Kindergarten – Ptr Tan Song
- New: Rhema Learning Center – Bro Loy

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- Foreign Friends Ministry – Ptr KK / Dn Anthony
- Missions – Ptr KK / Dn Anthony
- 3H – Bro Paul Ang

PPCC EDIFYING MINISTRIES – EDIFYING THE SAINTS!

- Active Minds Program – Dn Patrick
- Adult Bible Classes – Dn John
- Care Groups – Ptr Josh & Various
- Ladies Fellowship – Sis Siew Keng

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- Youth Fellowship & Youth Bible Classes – Dn Reuel / Sis Gracia
- E02 – Bro Yeong Yang / Bro Matt
- Junior Sunday School – Sis Esther Kwan
- Children Fellowship – Dn David / Sis Pauline
- Connections Coffee Corner – Sis Mei Shi / Sis Leng Li

PPCC EXALTING MINISTRIES – EXALTING THE LORD!

- Worship Service – Ptr Josh
- Music Ministry – Bro Victor / Sis Phebe / Sis Esther
- Greeters / Seekers – Bro Ben / Sis Grace
- Ushers – Dn Cheng Chun
- 3M (Audio-visual) – Dn Eugene / Bro Isaac
- MemoryVerse team – Dn Gabriel
- Junior Worship – Ptr KK
- Nursery – Sis Mag

PPCC BACKGROUND MINISTRIES – SUPPORTING!

- Administration / Legal / Audit support – Dn David
- Finance & Offering Counting – Dn Anthony
- Welfare – Dn Gabriel
- Health, Safety & Security – Dn Steven
- Property Use & Maintenance – Dn Collin

PPCC BACKGROUND MINISTRIES – SUPPORTING!

- Library & Resources – Bro Enoch / Sis Susan
- Daily Bible Reading – Dn John / Bro Loy
- Web & Social Media – Dn Hong Hin / Bro Isaac
- Projects e.g. church camp

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- **The Exercise of Absolutes**
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- **The Exercise of Healthy Eating**
- **The Exercise of Ministry**
- **The Exercise of Commitment:**

Devote yourself to the priority of applying Biblical truth

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