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Today's Scripture ~ *Job 1:1, 8 & 2:3*

Living Clear & Clean

Though every life will be full of challenges and difficulties, avoiding hinderances helps lessen the _____ of any trial.

... let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,

Hebrews 12:1

God's Four Descriptions of Job

BLAMELESS

A _____ from anything ____! (Not that people won't criticize you)

Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us. ¹⁵ For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people.

1 Peter 2:12 & 15 (Matt. 5:16)

"When in Doubt, ____!"

UPRIGHT

 $A_{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}}$ in doing $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}!$ (Do it out of love, not duty)

This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.

14 Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order to provide for urgent needs and not live unproductive lives. Titus 3:8 & 14

"God blessed us, so that we can bless ____!"

FEAR GOD

(This decision is life changing)

Anyone who chooses to do the will of God will find out whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own. ¹⁸ Whoever speaks on their own does so to gain personal glory, but he who seeks the glory of the one who sent him is a man of truth; there is nothing false about him.

John 7:17-18

"Victory comes when we _____ to God!"

SHUN EVIL

A	even the hint of what's	!
	(Make sure you're not lying to yourself) Jer. 1	 7:9

But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. ⁴ Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. ⁵ For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a person is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

Ephesians 5:3-5 (1 Thess. 5:22)

"It's dangerous to live close to the _____!"

Life Application:

Imagine how empty and limited our lives would be without the challenges of an _____.

Imagine how full and blessed our lives will be if we willingly _____ to live our lives God's way! commit

Optional Reading: Notice how significant God's Will is. (14 chapters)

[* Key verse] Acts 20 ²⁷ Rom. 8 ²⁷ 12 ² 2 Cor. 8 ⁵ Eph. 5 ¹⁷ Phil. 2 ¹³⁻¹⁶ Col. 4 ¹² 1 Thess. 4 ³ 5 ¹⁸ Heb. 10 ³⁶ 13 ²¹ 1 Pet. 2 ^{12 & 15} 4 ² 1 John 2 ¹⁷