

It's Your Life

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And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world...

Revelation 12:9

*But I am afraid that, as the serpent **deceived** Eve by his trickery, your minds will be led astray from sincere and pure devotion to Christ.*

2 Corinthians 11:3

*Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" And the woman said, "The serpent **deceived** me, and I ate."*

Genesis 3:13

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

"If anyone has an ear let him hear..."

Revelation 13:9

The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons.

1 Timothy 4:1

*"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and **this is not of yourselves**, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works so that no one may boast."*

Ephesians 2:8

- Rid yourself of the old self
- Rid yourself of falsehood
- Subject yourself to one another in the fear of Christ
- Conduct yourself in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ
- Consider yourself less important than others
- Prove yourself to be blameless and innocent
- Rid yourself of anger, wrath, malice, slander and obscene speech
- Devote yourself to prayer
- Discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness

- Show yourself an example
- Pay close attention to yourself
- Keep yourself free from sin
- Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as someone who knows how to handle the Word of truth and does not need to be ashamed
- Show yourself to be an example of good deeds
- Conduct yourself with wisdom toward outsiders
- Rid yourself of all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness
- Prove yourself doers of the word
- Humble yourself in the presence of the Lord
- Be holy yourself
- Conduct yourself in fear during the time of your stay on earth
- Rid yourself of all malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy and slander
- Submit yourself for the Lord's sake to every human institution
- Clothe yourself with humility toward one another
- Humble yourself under the mighty hand of God
- Guard yourself from idols
- Watch yourself so that you do not lose your reward
- Build yourself up on your most holy faith
- Keep yourself in the love of God
- Consider yourself dead to sin
- Present yourself to God as slaves for obedience
- Test yourself to see if you are in the faith
- Examine yourself

...**train yourself to be godly.** 8 For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. 9 This is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance. 10 That is why **we labor and strive,** because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially of those who believe. 11 Command and teach these things. 12 Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but **set an example** for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. 13 Until I come, **devote yourself** to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. 14 **Do not neglect your gift,** which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you. 15 **Be diligent** in these matters; **give yourself wholly to them,** so that everyone may see your progress. 16 **Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere** in

*them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.
1 Timothy 4:7b-16*

1. **Train yourself**
2. **Labor and strive**

*“They profess to know God, but by their deeds they deny Him, being detestable and disobedient and worthless for any good deed.”
Titus 1:16*

*Little children, make sure no one **deceives** you; the one who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous; 8 the one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.
1 John 3:7-8*

*1 "To the angel of the church in Sardis write: These are the words of him who holds the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead. 2 Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have found your deeds unfinished in the sight of my God. 3 Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; hold it fast, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you.
Revelation 3:1-3*

3. **Set an example**

*Don't be deceived - God is not mocked - whatever we sow - that's what we'll reap.
Galatians 6:7*

4. **Devote yourself to reading Scripture, teaching and preaching...**
5. **Do not neglect your gift**
6. **Be diligent - You be the spark**
7. **Give Yourself Wholly to the body of Christ**

8. Watch your life and doctrine closely

9. Persevere - You don't quit