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"Concentration is the secret of strengths in politics, in war, in trade, in short; in all management of human affairs."

—RALPH WALDO EMERSON

"If you chase two rabbits, both will escape."

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Faith

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

—HEBREWS 11:6, NKJV

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## New Problems

## New Pressures

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# New Possibilities

"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." —ROMANS 10:17, NKJV

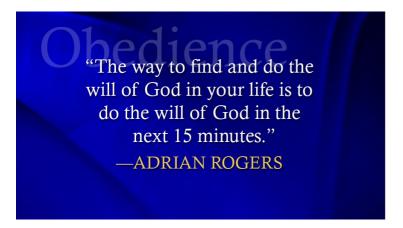
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Obedience

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

—HEBREWS 11:8, NKJV

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#### Character

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"Adversity has ever been considered the state in which a man most easily becomes acquainted with himself." -SAMUEL JOHNSON

'And I am convinced and sure of this very thing, that He Who began a good work in you will continue until the day of Jesus Christ [right up to the time of His return]..."

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"...developing [that good work] and perfecting and bringing it to full completion in you." -PHILIPPIANS 1:6, AMPLIFIED BIBLE

Tribulations cannot cease until God either sees us remade or sees that our remaking is now hopeless."

C.S. LEWIS, THE PROBLEM OF PAIN

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#### Usefulness

... having obtained a good testimony through faith... —HEBREWS 11:39, NKJV

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Usefulness
Faithful
Available
Teachable

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And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. —ROMANS 6:13, NKJV

### Separation

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"Keep focused on the substantive issues. To make a decision means having to go through one door and closing all others."

—ABRAHAM ZALEZNIK

Faith
Obedience
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Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith...

... who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

—HEBREWS 12:1-2, NKJV

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Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my anxieties; and see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

—PSALM 139:23-24, NKJV