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( **CHOSEN & FAITHFUL PART 1** )

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Word Power: Admonition G3559

*noo-thes-ee'-ah*

From G3563 and a derivative of G5087; calling *attention* to, that is, (by implication) mild *rebuke* or *warning*: - admonition.

Merriam-Webster :

1 : gentle or friendly reproof *remembered the admonition to keep it simple*

2 : counsel or warning against fault or oversight *the principal's admonition against bullying*

Releasing the anger

What was it in your life that caused you to want to serve God?

**1Co 9:24** Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.

**1Co 9:25** And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they *do it* to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.

**1Co 9:26** I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air:

**1Co 9:27** But I keep under my body, and bring *it* into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

Castaway: [G96] [adokimos](#) *ad-ok'-ee-mos*

From G1 (as a negative particle) and G1384; *unapproved*, that is, *rejected*; by implication *worthless* (literally or morally): - castaway, rejected, reprobate. (See: Rom.1:28; 2 Cor. 13:5-6; Tit. 3:8; Heb. 6:8)

One of Merriam-Webster definitions for judgment is: *a* : the process of forming an opinion or evaluation by discerning and comparing (Note: the lack of evaluation, discerning and comparing a matter would be the lack of forming an opinion or the "lack of judgment." See: Judgment [G1106] 1 Co. 1:10)

## Making the effort

God would have all men be saved. ( *1 Tim. 2:4; Jn. 3:16* )

Ears to hear ( *Mat. 13:43* )

**1Co 10:1** Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea;

**1Co 10:2** And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea;

**1Co 10:3** And did all eat the same spiritual meat;

**1Co 10:4** And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.

**1Co 10:5** But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

**1Co 10:6** Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted.

**1Co 10:7** Neither be ye idolaters, as *were* some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.

**1Co 10:8** Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand.

**1Co 10:9** Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents.

**1Co 10:10** Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer.

**1Co 10:11** Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.

**Rom 6:1** What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?

**Rom 6:2** God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?

**2Pe 1:1** Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:

**Rom 10:17** So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

**2Pe 1:2** Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

**2Pe 1:3** According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

**Eph 1:3** Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly *places* in Christ:

Calling us through glory and virtue:

Glory = His character

Virtue = a worthiness

**2 Pet 1:4** Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

**2 Pet 1:5** And beside this, giving all diligence, add (*ministered*) to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; (Ministered in verse 11 is the same word add in verse 5.)

What is this faith?

God so loved: John 3:16

God is love: 1<sup>st</sup> John 4:8, 16

Love is defined in 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 13:4-8

You are why Christ would exist in the first place!

You are a joint are!

You are a child of God!

Ministering to your worthiness and knowledge = self control.

Self control = temperance (*From G1468; self control (especially continence): - temperance. See: Acts 24:25, Gal.2:23 and 2 Pet. 1:6*)

**2 Pet 1:6** And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

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To grow in patience you need to be open.

**2 Pet 1:7** And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

**2 Pet 1:8** For if these things be in you, and abound, they make *you that ye shall* neither *be* barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**2 Pet 1:9** But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

**2 Pet 1:10** Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

**2Pe 1:11** For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

**2Pe 1:12** Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know *them*, and be established in the present truth.

2Pe 1:13 Yea, I think it meet, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting *you* in remembrance;

2Pe 1:14 Knowing that shortly I must put off *this* my tabernacle, even as our Lord Jesus Christ hath shewed me.

2Pe 1:15 Moreover I will endeavour that ye may be able after my decease to have these things always in remembrance.

Ever present in your mind.

Rom 6:3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?