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## **Our Personal Thoughts And Desires: Who Are You Fooling?**

**Hebrews 4:11** - *So let us do our best to enter that rest. But if we disobey God, as the people of Israel did, we will fall.*

### **Laziness Can Cause A Person To Fall Into Disobedience**

**1 Corinthians 10:1-12** - *I don't want you to forget, dear brothers and sisters, about our ancestors in the wilderness long ago. All of them were guided by a cloud that moved ahead of them, and all of them walked through the sea on dry ground. <sup>2</sup> In the cloud and in the sea, all of them were baptized as followers of Moses. <sup>3</sup> All of them ate the same spiritual food, <sup>4</sup> and all of them drank the same spiritual water. For they drank from the spiritual rock that traveled with them, and that rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup> Yet God was not pleased with most of them, and their bodies were scattered in the wilderness. <sup>6</sup> These things happened as a warning to us, so that we would not crave evil things as they did, <sup>7</sup> or worship idols as some of them did. As the Scriptures say, "The people celebrated with feasting and drinking, and they indulged in pagan revelry." <sup>8</sup> And we must not engage in sexual immorality as some of them did, causing 23,000 of them to die in one day. <sup>9</sup> Nor should we put Christ to the test, as some of them did and then died from snakebites. <sup>10</sup> And don't grumble as some of them did, and then were destroyed by the angel of death. <sup>11</sup> These things happened to them as examples for us. They were written down to warn us who live at the end of the age.*

### **All Of Us Are Responsible To Daily Work Out Our Faith**

**Hebrews 4:12-13** - *For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires. <sup>13</sup> Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable.*

### **Seek The Scriptures That Remind Us Of How To Live For Christ**

### **The Demands Of The Word Of God Require Decisions**

### **It Pierces Through Our Outer Facade And Reveals The Real Us**

**2 Timothy 3:16-17** - *All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. <sup>17</sup> God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.*

**The Bible Is Our Standard For Testing Everything That Claims To Be True**

**We Can't Keep Secrets From God**

**The Bible, Revealed To Us Through The Holy Spirit, Is Our Greatest Mirror And Best Counsel**