

## Spiritual Growth

Are you suffering *from a lack of spiritual study and time of reflection* in your life? Godly men/women throughout the ages had to make decisions in life, concerning spiritual growth. Joshua was told, “This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but thou shalt meditate thereon day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success” (Joshua 1:8). Kings of Israel were told, “And it shall be, when he sitteth upon the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write him a copy of this law in a book, out of that which is before the priests the Levites: and it shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life; that he may learn to fear Jehovah his God, to keep all the words of this law and the statutes, to do them; that his heart be not lifted up above his brethren, and that he turn not aside from the commandment, to the right hand, or to the left: to the end that he may prolong his days in the kingdom, he and his children, in the midst of Israel” (Deuteronomy 17:18-20). The young evangelist Timothy was told, “Till I come, give heed to reading, to exhortation, to teaching...Be diligent in these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy progress may be manifest unto all. Take heed to thyself, and to thy teaching. Continue in these things; for in doing this thou shalt save both thyself and them that hear thee” (1 Timothy 4:13, 15-16).