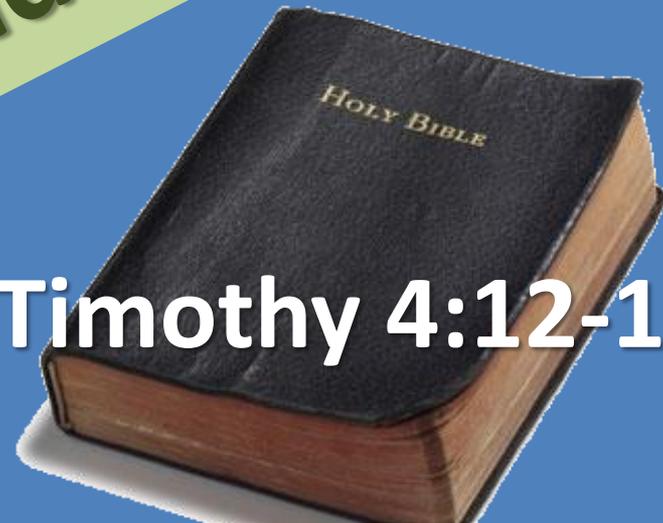


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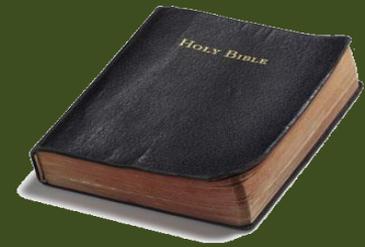
May Be Evident to All

1 Timothy 4:12-16





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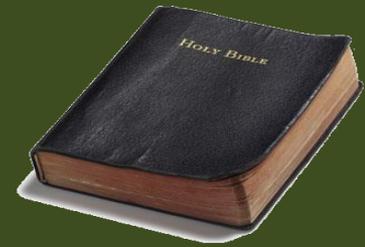
## Character

“a distinctive mark;  
a distinctive trait or quality;  
one’s pattern of behavior or personality”

**Character is what we are**

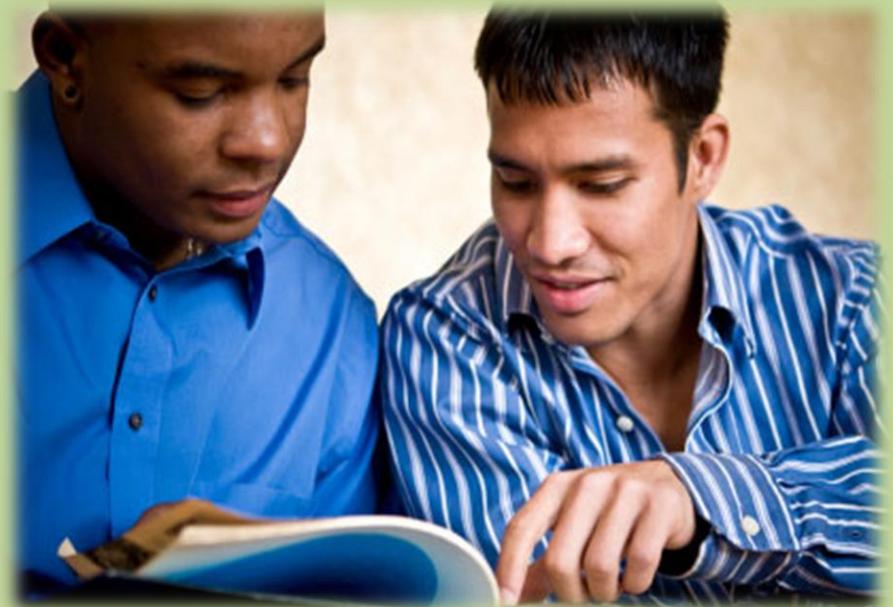


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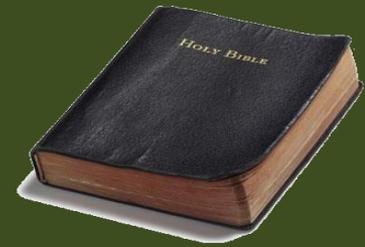
## WHAT SHOULD WE BE?

- What makes up our character?
  - **Word**, Conduct, Love, Spirit, Faith, Purity
- **WORD**
  - **Conversation**
    - 2 Timothy 1:13
    - Ephesians 4:29
    - Matthew 12:37





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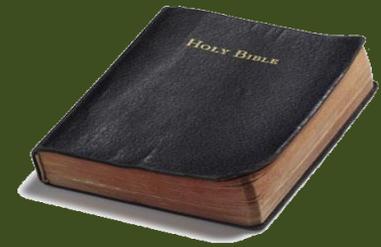
## WHAT SHOULD WE BE?

- **What makes up our character?**
  - Word, **Conduct**, Love, Spirit, Faith, Purity
- **CONDUCT**
  - **Manner of one's life**
    - Ephesians 4:22
    - 1 Timothy 3:15
    - 2 Peter 3:11
    - Philippians 1:27





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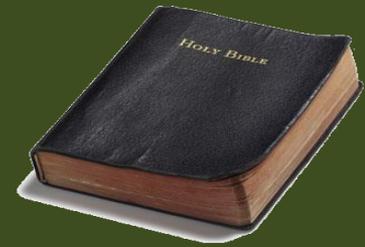
## WHAT SHOULD WE BE?

- What makes up our character?
  - Word, Conduct, **Love**, Spirit, Faith, Purity
- **LOVE**
  - From a pure heart
    - Romans 12:9-13





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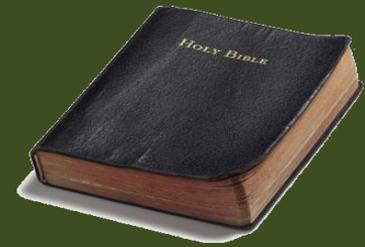
## WHAT SHOULD WE BE?

- What makes up our character?
  - Word, Conduct, Love, **Spirit**, Faith, Purity
- **SPIRIT**
  - A mild, meek, forgiving disposition
    - Matthew 5:3
    - Ephesians 4:32





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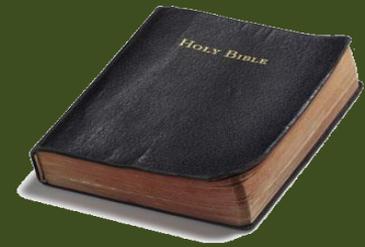
## WHAT SHOULD WE BE?

- What makes up our character?
  - Word, Conduct, Love, Spirit, **Faith**, Purity
- **FAITH**
  - Devotion to duty, obligations, or vows
    - Titus 2:10
    - Hebrews 11:1





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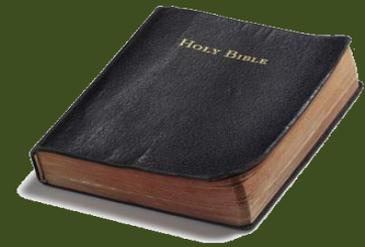
## WHAT SHOULD WE BE?

- **What makes up our character?**
  - Word, Conduct, Love, Spirit, Faith, **Purity**
- **PURITY**
  - Think about situations we find ourselves in
    - 1 John 3:2-4





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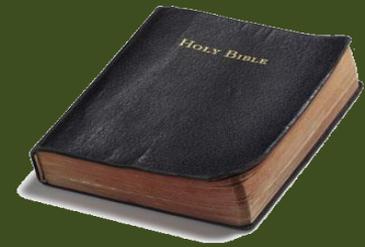
## HOW TO PROGRESS IN OUR DEVELOPMENT

- Things that make up our personality
  - Attention to reading, exhortation, doctrine, meditation
- **ATTENTION TO READING**
  - Develops our character to be Christ-like
    - 2 Timothy 2:15
    - Matthew 11:29





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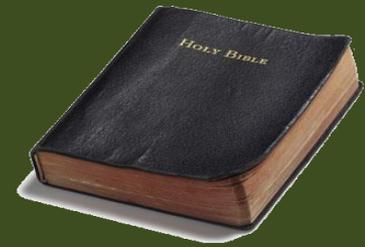
## HOW TO PROGRESS IN OUR DEVELOPMENT

- Things that make up our personality
  - Attention to reading, **exhortation**, doctrine, meditation
- **EXHORTATION**
  - Practical duties of religion
    - 2 Timothy 4:8
    - 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9





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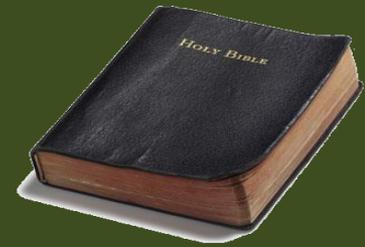
## HOW TO PROGRESS IN OUR DEVELOPMENT

- Things that make up our personality
  - Attention to reading, exhortation, **doctrine**, meditation
- **DOCTRINE**
  - Principles set forth by Jesus Christ
    - Romans 6:17
    - 1 Timothy 4:6





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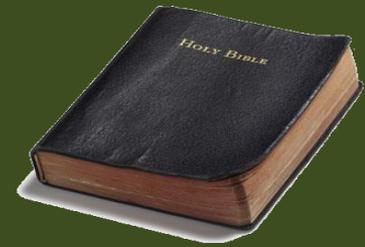
## HOW TO PROGRESS IN OUR DEVELOPMENT

- **Things that make up our personality**
  - Attention to reading, exhortation, doctrine, meditation
- **MEDITATION**
  - Mind deeply impressed with God's law
    - Psalms 1:2
    - Philippians 4:8





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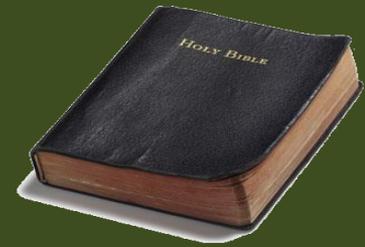
## THE IMPORTANCE OF PROGRESSING

- **Our progress will be evident to all!**
  - **God will get the glory**
    - Matthew 5:16
    - Philippians 2:15-16
  - **Others will know we are Christians!**
    - Philippians 1:25





# YOUR PROGRESS May Be Evident to All



## THE IMPORTANCE OF PROGRESSING

- We “will save both ourselves and those who hear us”

– 1 Corinthians 9:27

– Jeremiah 23:22



Only when we remain in God’s counsel and take the opportunity to teach others can we have an effect on their soul

# YOUR PROGRESS

## “May Be Evident to All”



- Be the right example in word, conduct, love, spirit, faith and purity
- Make daily progress by giving attention to reading, exhortation, and to doctrine

Meditate on these things and give ourselves entirely to them!

