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PROVERBS
29:18A NIV



THE HEBREW WORD *HAZON* MEANS
GOD'S REVELATION,
AND NOT VISIONARY LEADERSHIP.



¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 TIMOTHY

3:16-17 NIV

¹² You have been believers so long now that you ought to be teaching others. Instead, you need someone to teach you again the basic things about God's word. You are like babies who need milk and cannot eat solid food. ¹³ For someone who lives on milk is still an infant and

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doesn't know how to do what is right. ¹⁴ Solid food is for those who are mature, who through training have the skill to recognize the difference between right and wrong.

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THE TRAINING
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²² But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

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GALATIANS
5:22-23 NLT

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²³ being gentle, and being the boss over our own desires. The Law is not against these things.


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HAVING RESTRAINT IS BEING WILLING TO
SAY NO TO SOMETHING
BECAUSE THERE IS SOMETHING
BIGGER AND MORE IMPORTANT
THAT I WANT TO SAY YES TO.





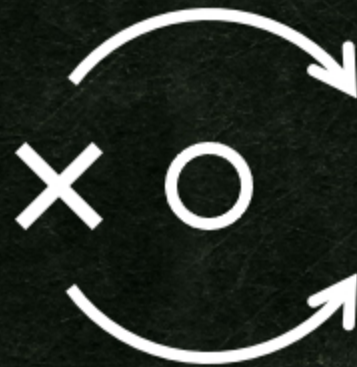


SOMETIMES THE REASON WHY WE ARE NOT
GROWING IN GODLINESS IS BECAUSE
WE CAN KNOW THE REVELATION
BUT WE LACK RESTRAINT.





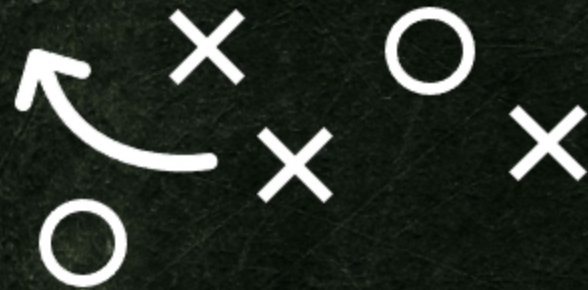
WE NEED TO LIVE OUR LIVES WITH
FOCUSED RESTRAINT.



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WHY DO WE NEED A TRAINING PLAN?



⁸ “Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come.”

1 TIMOTHY 1

4:8 NLT

¹¹ Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. ¹² Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. ¹³ This will

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continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.

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¹⁴ Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. ¹⁵ Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.

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EVERYBODY WANTS TO DO SOMETHING GREAT,
BUT NOT EVERYBODY WANTS TO
TRAIN TO ACTUALLY DO IT.



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THE TRAINING THAT
COMES FROM GOD'S
WORD.

