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- **The Need for Training:**
 - **Admonished to pursue sanctification.**
Hebrews 12:14
 - **Godliness does not happen overnight.**
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 - **Must have the right motivation.**
Genesis 39:7-9; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

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- **Our Goal Is A Deeper Devotion to God:**
 - **Devotion is a life lived for the glory of God. Romans 12:1-2; Galatians 2:20**
 - **Three essential elements:**
 1. **Fear of God. Acts 9:31; Romans 3:9, 18**
 2. **Love of God. 1 John 4:9-10**
 3. **Desire for God. Psalm 27:4; 42:1-2**

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- **The Spiritual Disciplines:**
 - **Hearing God's voice (the word).**
1 Peter 2:2; 2 Timothy 3:16-17
 - **Having His ear (prayer).**
Matthew 6:9-13; Colossians 4:2
 - **Belonging to His body (fellowship).**
Hebrews 10:19-25; Acts 9:31