

## Q&A: Bible Answers for Life's Questions, Part Two

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Why do I get stuck in my faith?

### TWO REASONS PEOPLE GET \_\_\_\_\_ IN THEIR FAITH:

#### 1. We \_\_\_\_\_ faith instead of \_\_\_\_\_ in faith.

- We want a growing faith without any \_\_\_\_\_.
- Trying can never match the \_\_\_\_\_ of training.

1 Corinthians 9:24-25

Proverbs 22:6

- Why would we believe we can \_\_\_\_\_ in our faith by trying vs. training when that strategy doesn't work anywhere else?

1 Timothy 4:7-8

**NEXT STEPS:** ... Starting Point ... Baptism ... Worship ... Group ... Serve ... Give ... Share ... Lead ...

#### 2. God intended our training to engage our whole selves:

- \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- We get stuck when we overtrain \_\_\_\_\_ and neglect the others.

Mark 12:30

### THREE TYPES OF CHRISTIANS WHO GET OUT OF BALANCE:

#### 1. The “\_\_\_\_\_ More” Christian.

- Overtraining in head knowledge.
- Someone focused on \_\_\_\_\_ more about the Bible vs. \_\_\_\_\_ what they already know.

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- More Bible \_\_\_\_\_ does not automatically correlate with spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

James 1:22

- Bible \_\_\_\_\_ is directly correlated with spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Corinthians 8:1-3

- Most Christians are \_\_\_\_\_ beyond their level of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 2. The “\_\_\_\_\_ Focused” Christian.

- An over-reliance on emotion and feelings.
- Someone more focused on listening to their heart (feelings) than the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word.

Jeremiah 17:9

- Your feelings are not facts.

#### 3. The “\_\_\_\_\_ on the Outside” Christian.

- An over-focus on the hands without the heart.
- Someone focused on doing all the \_\_\_\_\_ things but often for the \_\_\_\_\_ reasons.
- On the outside things can look \_\_\_\_\_, but on the inside we can be a \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 23:25-26

Proverbs 4:23

### HAVE YOU BEEN OVERTRAINING IN ONE AREA OF YOUR LIFE?

- **Head:** You need to put your \_\_\_\_\_. Apply what you know.
- **Heart:** You need to rely more on \_\_\_\_\_, not your feelings.
- **Hands:** You may need to deal with some \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.