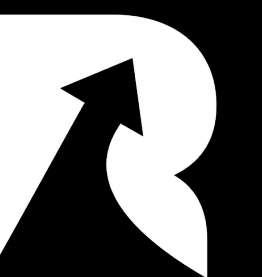


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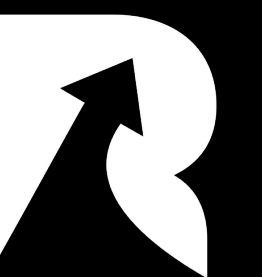


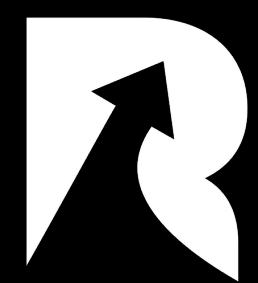
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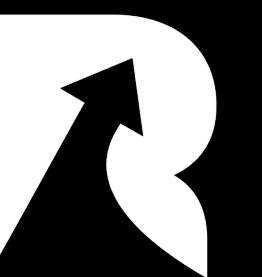
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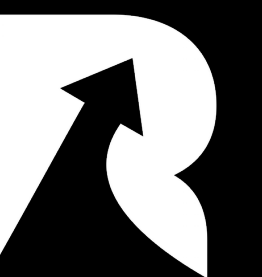


**WHAT DID I LEARN WHEN  
THE LORD SAW FIT TO  
REMOVE ME FROM THE  
PULPIT?**



# LESSON 1

**THAT I HAD A DIFFICULT  
TIME SAYING, "ENOUGH."**



# PROVERBS 30:15-16

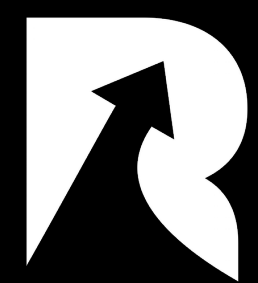
The leech has two daughters: Give and Give.

Three things are never satisfied; four never say,

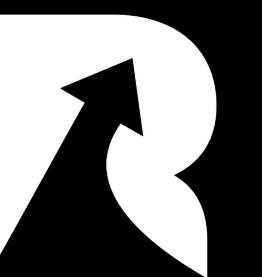
“Enough”: Sheol, the barren womb, the land never satisfied with water, and the fire that never says,

“Enough.”





*“We value work of various kinds and seek to be intentionally thankful for it (financial providers, stay-at-home moms, volunteer service, pastoral work, etc.). We also value rest of various kinds (sleep, spiritual rest in Christ, mental, etc.) to avoid burnout, facilitate recovery for further labors, and to renew focus and trust in God.”*



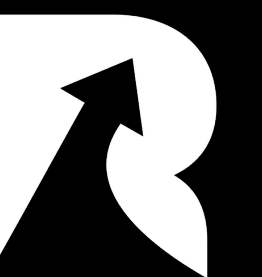


*We view rest as a vital gift from God and an example that He Himself provided on the 7th Day of Creation and through the invitation of Christ who called all those who are weary and heavy laden. (Psalm 23, Psalm 127:1-2, Matthew 11:28-30, Eph. 2:10).*

## **WORK & REST**

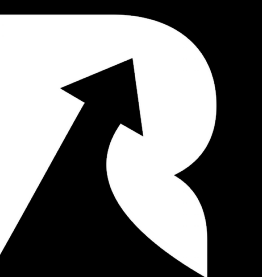
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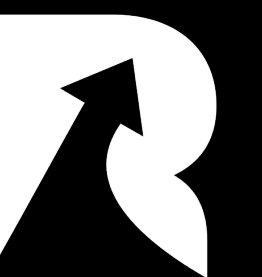
**THAT I HAD A FAITH  
PROBLEM...WHICH WAS TO  
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PROBLEM.**



*“Show me your sleep patterns and I will show you your theology, because we all preach a sermon in and by our sleep.”*

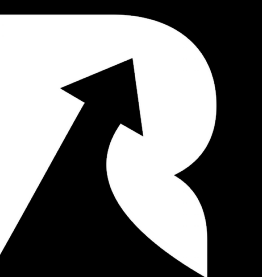
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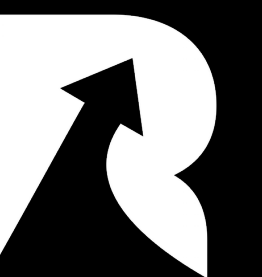
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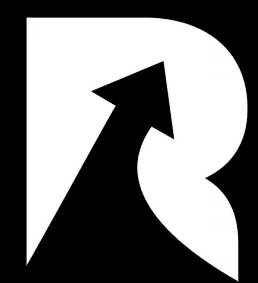
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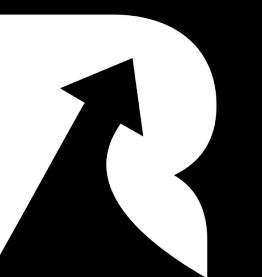
Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. *It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep.*





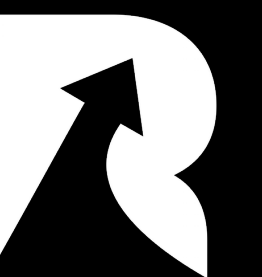
# LESSON 3

**THAT MY LIFE WAS LARGELY  
DISCONNECTED FROM MY  
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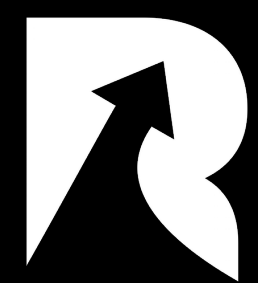


# 1 TIMOTHY 4:16 (NIV)

Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.



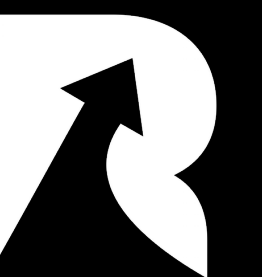


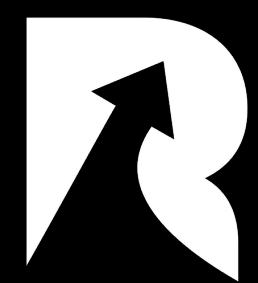


*“We rejoice in justification by faith and find that this simplicity of trust in Christ deals with the offense of sin and secures peace with God and our place in heaven—but then in the face of life’s demands we turn from the way of faith and trust human efforts and expedients. The great experience of the power of faith somehow does not carry over into areas of intrinsically lesser demand: we trust him for salvation but not in storms.”*

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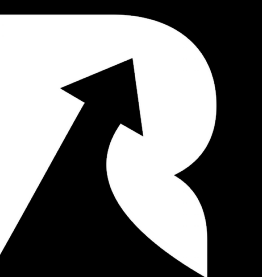
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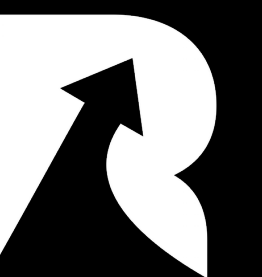
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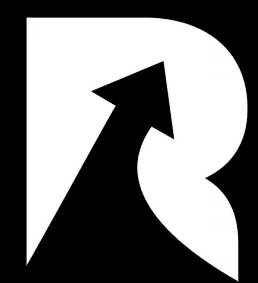
**THAT I REQUIRED CARE,  
CHANGE, AND COMMUNITY.**



# PHILIPPIANS 2:17

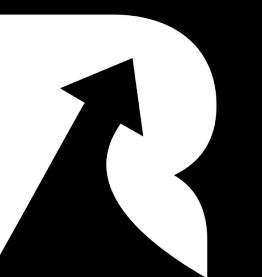
Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all.





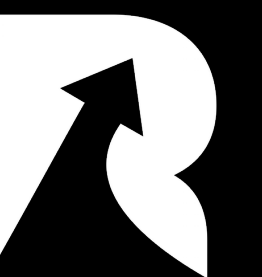
# HEBREWS 10:23-25

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.



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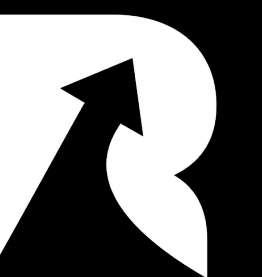
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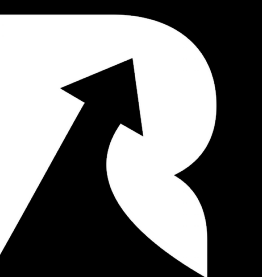
# LESSON 5

**THAT GOD IS ALWAYS  
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# LAMENTATIONS 3:22-24

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

