

"Ever Learning"

Throughout my teens I was concerned about keeping the Great Commandment: to love the Lord with all of my being. I wanted that more than anything else in this world. But, it seemed to me that I was not succeeding in this quest.

There was not a meeting on the topic that I did not try to attend. There was not a book on the subject that I did not read. It became an obsession.

One day, I heard about a new book on victorious Christian living. I just had to get my hands on it! Maybe this book would serve to bring me the breakthrough I wanted.

"And, if you do get the book and read it, how will your life be affected?" the Holy Spirit asked.

"Finally, I will be able to live the victorious Christian life," I replied.

"You have searched the Scriptures, you have read all the books, you know this subject better than most Christians..."

"Yes, but maybe this new book will be the turning point," I interjected.

"You do not need any more knowledge; you do not need any more information. It's not another book you need. It's time to stop reading and start performing.

All you need is to appropriate and apply what you already know, what you already have."

"Thank you, Lord! You are so perceptive." ◇◇◇