**The Game Plan Pt. 2**

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**Hebrews 6:11-12 (NIV)**
*We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, in order to make your hope sure.
12  We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.*

1. **Get with the program!**

**2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NASB)**
16  All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;
17  so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

**Matthew 4:4 (NASB)**
*But He answered and said, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.'"*

**Romans 15:4 (NASB)**
*For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.*

1. **Spiritual growth requires discipline and obedience.**

**1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (NASB)**
*Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win. 25  Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. 26  Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; 27  but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.*

**2 John 1:6 (NASB)**
*And this is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, that you should walk in it.*

**Matthew 21:28-30 (NASB)**

*"But what do you think? A man had two sons, and he came to the first and said, 'Son, go work today in the vineyard.' 29 "And he answered, 'I will not';but afterward he regretted it and went. 30 "The man came to the second and said the same thing; and he answered, 'I will, sir'; but he did not go.*