

Avoiding the Potholes

Like every other journey, our _____ journey has it's challenges, that if we let it, can stop our forward motion.

What we don't realize is that we're falling into the plan set by the _____.

Four Spiritual Potholes:

Caught by _____ (to Spur, Stir or _____)

In the lack of movement we can become _____ and unable to move.

But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.
Hebrews 3:13

The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Jer. 17:9

Caught by not _____

The greatest way to harm our spiritual life and our _____ is to not love.

Anyone you forgive, I also forgive ... in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes. 2 Cor. 2:10-11

For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins. 2 Peter 1:8-9

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. John 13:35

Love One Another:

Romans 12:10 Ephesians 4:2 Colossians 3:13 1 Peter 4:8 1 John 4:7

Caught by not _____ (Good Deeds)

Many become comfortable with only _____ and not helping.

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.
Matthew 5:16

Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order to provide for urgent needs and not live unproductive lives. Titus 3:14

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Romans 12:11

Caught by not _____ (meeting together)

The enemy will give you many reasons to _____ back or away.

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴⁶Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, Acts 2:42 & 46

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification. Romans 14:19

Life Application & Action:

Who has been missing at U. C.?

Who is _____?

Who has been enduring?

Optional Readings: Hebrews 1-13

Notice all Jesus has done and what He wants us to do.