







Reflection

How should we respond to this?

Humility

Against Pride

With Thankfulness

With Trembling

1. Worldliness is choking and blinding us.

Matthew 6:19-24

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness! "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Mammon.

2. God has given us everything we need for godliness.

2 Peter 1:3-11

His divine power has given us
everything we need for life and
godliness...

3. Your spiritual strength and courage depends on your God-centered joy.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-19

Romans 12:12a

Nehemiah 8:10b

So what are we going to be committed to?

Past success or failure isn't something you can commit to.

You have to commit to a certain attitude (fervor) and fundamentals (mastery).



My Proposals:

1. Vision clarifying and planning
2. More pursuit of Joy
3. More pursuit of Godliness (and killing worldliness)—4 Marks, 4 pursuits
4. More 'personal devotions'
5. Big Prayer
6. Seeking Martyrdom