

ONE DAY AT A TIME

BEGIN AGAIN - PERSEVERANCE

THE OX IS A PLODDER. HE WILL PLOW FROM SUNUP TILL SUNDOWN. PUT HIM IN A STALL, FEED HIM, AND THE NEXT DAY HE'LL PLOW AND PLOD UNTIL THE JOB IS DONE **HE REFUSES TO QUIT.** DO YOU REMEMBER THE PERSEVERANCE OF JOB???? HE FOCUSED ON THE END-GOAL, NOT THE IMMEDIATE CIRCUMSTANCES. OUR PROBLEM IS, WE WANT IT ALL NOW. **LIFE DOES NOT WORK THAT WAY!**

COURAGE IS A SPECIAL KIND OF KNOWLEDGE; THE KNOWLEDGE OF HOW TO FEAR WHAT OUGHT TO BE FEARED AND HOW NOT TO FEAR WHAT OUGHT NOT TO BE FEARED. **WHAT CAN SEEM IMPOSSIBLE IS OFTEN POSSIBLE WITH COURAGE. DRAW ON GOD'S GRACE AND KEEP TRYING.** THE ROAD TO SUCCESS RUNS UPHILL; DON'T EXPECT TO BREAK ANY SPEED RECORDS. THE THING TO TRY WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS IS -**BEGIN AGAIN!**

OUR BODIES DON'T WORK TOO WELL WITHOUT ADEQUATE EXERCISE; **NEITHER DO OUR MINDS!** DO YOU SOMETIMES WONDER IF YOU'RE "LOSING IT?" SHRINKING OF OUR MIND'S CAN BE CAUSED BY MINDLESS HOURS IN FRONT OF A TV AND AVOIDING INTELLECTUAL STIMULATION. **BRAINS DON'T GROW OLD FROM WORKING TOO HARD, BUT FROM HARDLY WORKING AT ALL.** THE CAPACITY OF OUR MIND TO RETAIN OR REGAIN FLEXIBILITY - IS A MATTER OF EXERCISE. **IF YOU CHALLENGE YOUR MIND REGULARLY, YOUR BRAIN GETS YOUNGER AS YOU GET OLDER.** THE WORD "STUDY" IN GREEK MEANS TO EXERT YOURSELF MENTALLY, TO PUSH YOUR MIND TO STUDY GOD'S WORD. TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN ANYTHING GOD CALLS YOU TO DO, YOU MUST BE SENSITIVE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT WITHIN YOU. NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN LEARNING TO RECOGNIZE GOD'S VOICE WHEN HE SPEAKS TO YOU, **RIGHT???**