

HINDERANCES TO CHRISTIAN GROWTH. Eph. 2:19F

2 Thess. 1:3; 1 Pet. 2:1-3;
2 Pet. 3:18

HINDERANCES:

1. Lack of effort. Christian growth is not automatic.
 - A. One may be a babe for many years.
1 Cor. 3:1,2; Heb. 5:12,13.
 - B. Growth requires effort. Soil prepared. Course of least resistance.

2. Discouragement. Some begin well but but become discouraged and quit.
Gal. 5:7
 - A. Some may become discouraged because of church troubles.
2 Thess. 1:7; 2:2; Heb. 12:15
 - B. Some become discouraged because of Personal troubles.
 - (1) Religious division in family.
 - (2) Incompatibility between husband and wife...children and parents.

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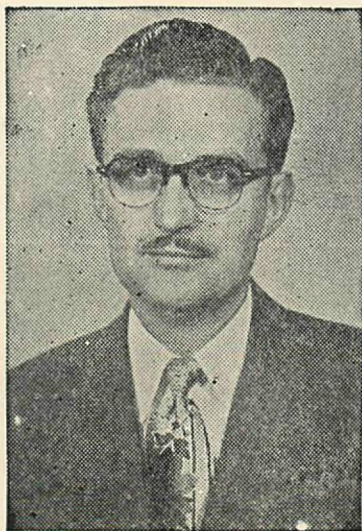
3. The law of disuse. A knife stays bright when used, but unused it becomes rusty.
 - A. The one talent man (Matt. 25:14)³⁰
Note: In God's government our pro-
motion to rule over "many
things" is determined by our righ-
use of a "few things". Matt. 25:21
Heb 12:1; 1 Tim. 4:13,14.

4. The law of interference. Crops, trees flowers do not grow well when crowde
 - A. Christians may allow other things to crowd out spirituality. M. 4:18f
 - B. A man may become too busy house-keeping; school. 1 Kings 20:39,40

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