

Principles For Life

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The Call Outdoors

Practice today, Harvest tomorrow

Calling turkeys is one of my specialties. I would rather be out imitating a hen than doing much of anything else. I often go out and listen to hens yelping, cutting, clucking, and then try to mimic them. Expert calling is one of the skills that have boosted my chances in the turkey woods. It is a learned skill, but it is something that anyone can do if they put in the time. When you first put a mouth call in your mouth it feels funny and often vibrates your tongue, but the discipline of practice can overcome that awkwardness. If you practice daily, you can be confident with the calls of the wild turkey and become more successful in your hunts. I have found the principle of disciplined practice must also be a part of my spiritual walk with God. As I discipline myself in prayer and reading God's Word, I have found God granting me successes in life. The spiritual disciplines that were once awkward, like prayer and witnessing, are now easier because I have practiced them over time. Like turkey calling, a walk with God takes time. In fact, it will take the rest of your life. Don't get discouraged if you have not mastered it like you think others have. God just wants you to just keep practicing the disciplines of the spiritual walk. He will give you success. Try putting aside extra time to practice prayer and the reading of His Word today. You will reap the benefit in your life when you practice for Him.

A Word from the Creator: Psalm 1

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