

- d. The purposes served by these frustration are these, along with others that will come to your mind:
 - (1) yieldedness to God should be our goal
 - (2) relying on the work of the Spirit is the key
 - (3) showing spiritual values to others is our great privilege and our best help.

- e. Some positive illustrations are in the Bible:
 - (1) John Mark
 - (2) the Corinthian fellowship as seen in 2 Corinthians
 - (3) Paul's Galatian ministry

- f. In the long run.....frustration over personal affairs should turn us to God and the sooner we move that way...the better we are.

IV. Conclusion and Summary

We have not discussed all of the disciplines nor any of them to the fullest extent. Our work has surveyed many, however, and the intention is that we should live being encouraged by the work of God in our lives even if some of it is a bit painful. God wants us to grow and by His grace has given us the opportunity of following His Word and accepting with thanks His dealings in our lives. He loves us...that is the basic truth...and no father who loves his children allows them to grow in ruin without his urging to a better standard. Our heavenly Father is the great master and example.