

Sermon notes: "HEALTHY REALISM ON THE KINGDOM ROAD"

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Psalm 18:25-36 (esp. 18:28-29)

Acts 14:21-22 "They preached the good news in that city and won a large number of disciples. Then they returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch, strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. 'We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God,' they said."

QUOTE FROM CALVIN'S INSTITUTES

"Therefore, let us not cease so to act that we may make some unceasing progress in the way of the Lord. And let us not despair at the slightness of our success; for even though attainment may correspond to desire, when today outstrips yesterday the effort is not lost. Only let us look toward our mark with sincere simplicity and aspire to our goal...."