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Our walk with the Lord is either deepening or it is weakening— daily. There is no maintaining a spiritual status quo in the life of a believer. There is no balance to be achieved between progressing and regressing—no tolerant middle-ground between daily pursuing and slipping back. Like the salmon swimming upstream, picture yourself climbing this spiritual hill with only an accelerator and no brakes.

There are no resting points or spiritual vacations, anymore than you or I can simply decide to refrain from becoming hungry or thirsty for a few weeks. No one ever becomes tired of getting thirsty...decides not to enjoy any thirst-quenching refreshment for a month or two. God designed this relationship to require a driven connection, just like our bodies demand several meals a day and there is no provision in God's covenant for His rewarding the curious and the casual—only the passionate.

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May you and I reach the place where we never again tolerate the spiritual status quo in our lives. And, when we sense complacency's approach, may we resist it with a life-and-death tenacity!

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