

# 1 John 3:7-10

(NASB)

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## Practice

is the repeated action of a skill to improve performance, proficiency, and confidence. It involves deliberate, often daily, efforts—such as rehearsing music, sports, or professional skills—to train the brain and body. Benefits include enhanced speed, skill mastery, and increased ease in execution.

- **Deliberate Practice:** Focused, structured, and effortful repetition aimed at overcoming specific weaknesses.
- **Routine/Daily Practice:** Regular, consistent repetition of skills to maintain proficiency (e.g., musical scales, athletic drills).
- **Performance Simulation:** Practicing under conditions similar to the actual performance, such as a mock exam or scrimmage.
- **Mental Practice:** Mentally rehearsing an action without physical movement.
- Rehearsal, drill, exercise, training, repetition, preparation, study, routine.
- The word derives from the Greek *praktikos* ("**fit for action**")

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**“practice” and “abide”**

**Practice a profession:** to engage in the actions and responsibilities of accomplishing work and goals of a particular service.

- ...What use is it, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but he has no works...
- ...working out salvation with fear and trembling
- ...to visit orphans and widows in their distress, *and* to keep oneself unstained by the world, and to feed, clothe, visit, heal, etc...

**6 No one who abides in Him sins;  
no one who sins has seen Him or knows Him.**

| John's intimate audience has suffered |  
| a trauma and he is consoling them |  
| "There, there, there" |

**He's exhorting them to continue in their  
Joy - Heseed - Identity in Christ - To abide**

**Does God want us to dispute and argue  
with each other about verse 6?**

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**13 Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather determine this—not to put an obstacle or a stumbling block in a brother's way.**

**Abiding in the Kingdom Of God!**

