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Preacher: Different in this spot --- more at home in pulpit but I look
Forward to your comments. I'll take the risk today.

Billy Graham story: Goose Goslin "Forgot to touch first base"

Moses tells people, as any good preacher should, "Don't forget the things
Your eyes have seen. ...For what other great nation has a god so near
To it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him?"

1. God's Name is grafted into us...
2. Increase in us true religion
Jesus says it is that which comes from within ; challenges the world view
3. nourish us with all goodness
it is a battle going on within us ...
4. bring forth in us the fruit of good works
Jesus mentions those evil intentions for which we must be aware
Murder, theft, adultery, etc.

Fruits of good works : patience, kindness, compassion, humility, etc.

Retirement and Faith: Preparing for final exams... How's your preparation?
Have you touched ALL the BASES? It is a good time to 'not forget all that
You have seen' and to know how lucky you are that "God is so near to you"

Also, to take Jesus' word to heart that everything you need is within you NOW!

I feel good standing here with you. I am glad God brought us here to share in
Your journey. Lets enjoy every minute of it IN HIS NAME. AMEN .