

We live in a busy society that occupies much of our time all the time. Which we allow at times to hinder us, that we begin to miss our daily quiet time with Christ and lose our focus on Christ. Which then leads to not studying and reading God's Word daily.

## Get Rid of Everything that hinders you and run the race with perseverance

- I Cloud of witnesses. Heb. 11:2-12
  - A. Let us strip off and throw aside (any unnecessary weight). Matt. 10:37-38; Luke 14:26-33, Luke 21:34
  - B. Sin that easily ensnares us, clings to and entangles us. Ps.18:23
  - C. Run with endurance. 1 Cor.9:24-27; Phil. 3:10-14; 2 Tim. 4:7
  - D. Run with patience the race set before us. Rom. 5:3-5; James 5:7-11
  
- II Fix your eyes on Jesus. Heb. 12:2
  - A. Became obedient to the point of death. Phil. 2:8
  - B. Sits at the right hand of God. Ps. 110:1
  - C. Looked to the reward. Heb. 11:26
  - D. Loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:8
  
- III Train yourself to be godly. 1 Tim. 4:7-8
  - A. Exercise toward godliness. 1 Tim. 6:11; Titus 2:12; 2 Pet. 1:5-8
  - B. Study God's Word to prepare for the works of service.
    - 1. Unto the unity of the faith and complete knowledge of the Son.
    - 2. Continue unto a mature full grown christian.
    - 3. Unto the measure of the fullness of Christ.

**Food for thought:** Are you making every effort in your daily Walk to live a holy and godly life for Christ.