

The Race of Your Life

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Introductory statements

1. No one can run "your race," _____.
2. Every Christian will _____ their race.
3. Not every Christian will _____ their race. I Cor 9:24

1. Lay aside every _____ v1b

Reading the Old Testament is one of the greatest encouragements for living the Christian life.
Romans 15:4

Note: A weight is _____ that keeps me from becoming _____ God wants me to be.

Our problem is usually not between good and bad (we've got that down pretty good). Our problem is choosing between what is good and what is best. The truth is ... there are many things that are good things, but they are not necessarily the best things. Now, don't miss this ... good things become bad things when they keep us from the best things.

Four Questions You Always Ask to See if Something is a Weight

- A. Does it _____ me spiritually?
- B. Does it _____ me under its power?
- C. Does it _____ my conscience?
- D. Could it _____ someone from coming to Jesus?

2. Lay aside _____ sin. v1b

- A. Sin will _____ you.
- B. Sin will _____ you.
- C. Sin will _____ you out. v3

Note: The greatest enemy of a marathon runner is _____.

3. Keep your eyes _____ on the goal.
- A. You must have _____ v1c

Note: "Looking into" literally means "to look _____."

- B. You must have _____ v2

"Look within and be depressed. Look without and be distressed. Look at Jesus and be at rest.

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