

"STAYING IN THE RACE FOR JESUS"

(Intimacy with God - Part III)

(Hebrews 12:1-2)

Themes for 2020: {**Intimacy**} with God (*Luke 6:39*); {**Intercession**} for all (*Ezekiel 22:30*); {**Intervention**} where needed (*Galatians 6:1*)!

Introduction: There are {"**witnesses**"} watching believers!

I. STAYING IN THE RACE REQUIRES {**SEPARATION**}

**Hebrews 12:1* **Matthew 5:13-16* **Luke 9:23*

**I Corinthians 10:12* **Exodus 20:5-6* **Galatians 5:16-17*

**Luke 10:38-42*

Question: "What is 'the {**sin**'} which disqualifies so many?"

II. STAYING IN THE RACE REQUIRES {**STEADFASTNESS**}

**Hebrews 12:1* **I Corinthians 16:9* **John 16:33*

**II Corinthians 4:7-8* **Proverbs 24:16* **Revelation 2:10*

Note: The Christian life is not a sprint, but a {**marathon**}!

III. STAYING IN THE RACE REQUIRES {**STAYING FOCUSED ON JESUS**}

**Hebrews 12:2* **Matthew 14:22-33* **James 1:2-8*

**I Corinthians 9:24-25* **II Timothy 4:7-8* **Philippians 1:6*

Note: "Anything that dims my vision of Christ, or takes away my appetite for Bible Study, or hinders my prayer life, or makes Christ's work difficult...is wrong for me ... and I must turn from it."

Note: Our Witness Training School is: Feb. 2 - Mar. 8 - 2:30-5:00