

# Faith That Falls Short

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23 (English Standard Version)

Hebrews 10:35,36 - \_\_\_\_\_ have need of \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Danger Of Falling Short

- A. Romans 3:23 - "Fall \_\_\_\_\_" is from *hustereo*, which means "to arrive \_\_\_\_\_" or to "\_\_\_\_\_ short".
- B. Why the faith of some will fall short:
1. Luke 15:14,31 - The son began to be in \_\_\_\_\_. A failure to stay \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ will cause us to fall short. "... all that is \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_."
  2. Mark 10:21,29-30 - Jesus saw one thing this man \_\_\_\_\_, but the man wouldn't do it. A failure to \_\_\_\_\_ submit to \_\_\_\_\_ will cause some to fall short.
  3. Hebrews 3:18 - 4:1 - An entire generation of \_\_\_\_\_ didn't make it to the \_\_\_\_\_ because they rebelled. If we are not \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ our faith, we may fall short.
  4. Hebrews 12:15 - Some will \_\_\_\_\_ to obtain the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. These are people whose \_\_\_\_\_ is not \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. 2 Corinthians 6:1 - How tragic it will be to receive the \_\_\_\_\_ of God - but in \_\_\_\_\_!

## Aim For The Finish Line!

- A. Exhortations to Christians to endure:
1. Life is like a \_\_\_\_\_; we need endurance to finish.
  2. 2 Corinthians 5:21 - 6:1 - We must remind ourselves that we are \_\_\_\_\_ together with \_\_\_\_\_, the One who gave His \_\_\_\_\_ for us.
  3. Acts 11:23 - Barnabas exhorted them to \_\_\_\_\_ faithful to the Lord with steadfast \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. Galatians 6:8-10 - We are not to grow \_\_\_\_\_ in doing \_\_\_\_\_. One way to prevent that is to focus on \_\_\_\_\_ others, rather than sowing to our own \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. To successfully finish our "race", we must have \_\_\_\_\_ faith. And that doesn't happen \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 8:31,32 - God will \_\_\_\_\_ give us \_\_\_\_\_ things.

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