

Closely Clinging Sin

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23, ESV

Hebrews 12:1 – Sin will keep us from _____ our _____ successfully.

Sin Must Be Taken Seriously

- A. Hebrews 12:1 – The image is a _____, and those who _____ in it must _____ aside every _____ and _____ which clings.
- B. Sin as a universally serious problem:
1. Genesis 4:7 – Sin was _____ at his door; he must _____ over it.
 2. Romans 3:23 - _____ have _____.
 3. Romans 7:7,11 – Without God’s _____ we would not even _____ we have sin.
 4. John 3:19 – But people prefer _____ over _____.
- C. Do I have any hope to _____ my sins?

Hebrews 12:1,2: Addressing Our Serious Problem Of Sin

A. *We must identify the sin that entangles us:*

1. James 1:14,15 - _____ is tempted when lured by his _____ desire.
2. Matthew 13:1-9 – Jesus spoke of _____ different kinds of _____, showing that people are _____.
3. What are the areas in which I am most _____?

B. *We must lay aside the sin that entangles us:*

1. Psalm 1:1,2 – It will involve _____ on God’s _____.
2. Matthew 26:41 – We also must _____ and _____.
3. 1 Corinthians 10:13 – God is _____, and will help us overcome _____.
4. Sin removal doesn’t happen by _____.

C. *We must run our race with endurance:*

1. Hebrews 10:35,36 – The readers had need of _____ so they might receive what had been _____.
2. Our sins will continue to _____ unless we are seriously working to _____ them aside.

2 Corinthians 13:5 – Regular _____ are so important, both physically and _____. Are we in the _____?

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