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Men's Bible Study Outline

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In It to Win It

If you are a follower of Christ you're in a race. When you became a Christian, you entered the race you will run until the day you die. There is no question that you will finish the race and you will make it safely to heaven. But life has a way of beating us down. It has a way of taking our joy. The struggles we face everyday sometimes cause us to want to coast along and just be satisfied with crossing the finish line. Paul tells us that we have to keep our eyes on the prize – not just finishing, but winning!

Read Hebrews 12:1

1. Forsake whatever weighs you down.

Right now we are surrounded.

See Hebrews 11

Throw off everythings that **hinders**.

Hindrance – anything that keeps you from becoming all that God wants you to be.

Hindrance Test

1. Does it build me up spiritually?
2. Does it bring me under His power?
3. Does it burdent my conscience?
4. Could it block somebody from Jesus?

2. Forfeit whatever trips you up.

Get away from sin.

Sin will never have mercy on you. Never have mercy on sin.

3. Focus on the finish line

Read Hebrews 12:12

Fix our eyes on the finish line.

Author – He put me in the race.

Perfecter – He will be ready and waiting for me when I get done.

Read Philippians 1:6

Everyday we get closer to the finish line.

Everday do your best.

Salvation is not the reward at the end of the race. Salvation is the gift that puts you in the race.

Be in it to win it!

Notes
