

Start Living Desperate

Rekindling your FIRST LOVE for Christ

Introduction:

1 Corinthians 15:31 *I die daily*

2 Corinthians 5:15 *No longer live for yourself*

Luke 14:27 *Carry your own cross*

1 Corinthians 9:24 *Run to Win*

* Open to Revelation 3:14-18

* Turn to Luke 14:26, 27, 33

Deuteronomy 6:10 ... when the LORD your God brings you into the land which He swore to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you, great and splendid cities which you did not build, 11 and houses full of all good things which you did not fill, and hewn cisterns which you did not dig, vineyards and olive trees which you did not plant, and you eat and are satisfied, 12 then watch yourself, that you do not forget the LORD who brought you from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

1 Corinthians 9:24 Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win

* Look at Hebrews 12:1-2

**#1 Be willing to give up _____ for Christ
and choose to privately give up things for Christ**

* Turn to Romans 12:1

#2 Keep your _____ intimate with Christ

Jude 21 *keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life.*

* Turn to Revelation 2:1-5

1-Remember =

2-Repent =

3-Return =

2 Corinthians 3:18 *But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.*

#3 Live each day by the _____ of Christ, not feelings

Romans 10:17 *So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ*

John 17:17 *Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.*

#4 Be _____ by the Godly who follow Christ

At _____

Through _____ and SERMONS

With _____ and FRIENDS

1 Corinthians 15:33 *Do not be deceived: "Bad company corrupts good morals*

BOOKS to fire you up

Don't waste your life - John Piper

Risky Gospel - Owen Strachan

Spiritual Leadership - J.O. Saunders

The Pursuit of God - A.W. Tozer

Crazy Love - Francis Chan