

FIVE THINGS THAT WILL STEAL YOUR HEART

Proverbs 4:23

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

Don't lose heart when you...

1. See other Christians who do not live for the Lord.

For we hear that there are some which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies. Now them that are such we command and exhort by our Lord Jesus Christ, that with quietness they work, and eat their own bread. But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing. 2 Thessalonians 3:11-13

TIP—If your faith is only as deep as your roommate's life, you are in danger! Get your eyes off of people!

2. Don't see quick results.

Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. Galatians 6:7-9

TIP—Cannot ignore God and get away with it! You will reap a harvest of decay and death. ALWAYS, God blesses obedience...in due season, at the right time!

3. See someone else in ministry being hurt.

Wherefore I desire that ye faint not at my tribulations for you, which is your glory. For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; Ephesians 3:13-16

TIP—See the big picture! Don't check out when others are treated wrong!

4. Think that your prayers seem to be unanswered.

And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint; Luke 18:1

TIP—Prayer is how you are sustained. It is as natural as breathing.

5. Have to strive against sin.

For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds. Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin. Hebrews 12:3-4

TIP—Get prepared for the war...the battle to keep your FAITH!