

FIRST CALL

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LAST CALL

THE ENDURANCE SERIES #2

‘Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with ENDURANCE the race marked out for us,’ Hebrews 12:1 NIV

WHEN IT COMES TO SPIRITUAL ENDURANCE GOD SAYS:

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“But if you cause one of these little ones who trusts in me to fall into sin, it would be better for you to be thrown into the sea with a large millstone hung around your neck. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It’s better to enter eternal life with only one hand than to go into the unquenchable fires of hell with two hands. If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It’s better to enter eternal life with only one foot than to be thrown into hell with two feet.” Mark 9:43-45 NLT

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“Keep yourself free from sin.” 1 Timothy 5:22 NIV

GETTING “LIGHT” IN ORDER TO LAST

I MUST _____.

“And He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.” 2 Corinthians 5:15 NIV

“The life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.” Galatians 2:20 NASB

I MUST _____.

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts; and see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way.” Psalm 139-23-24 NASB

“For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror; for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was.” James 1:23-24 NASB

I MUST _____.

“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.”

2 Timothy 3:16 NLT

“But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don’t forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.” James 1:25 NLT

I MUST _____.

“Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.” Ephesians 4:21-24 NLT

I MUST _____.

Yes, there are many parts, but only one body. The eye can never say to the hand, “I don’t need you.” The head can’t say to the feet, “I don’t need you.” 1 Corinthians 12:20-21 NLT

“Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.” James 5:16

I MUST _____.

“So remove your dark deeds like dirty clothes, and put on the shining armor of right living. Because we belong to the day, we must live decent lives for all to see. Don’t participate in the darkness of wild parties and drunkenness, or in sexual promiscuity and immoral living, or in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, clothe yourself with the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. And don’t let yourself think about ways to indulge your evil desires.” Romans 13:12-14 NLT

FOR DISCUSSION:

CAN YOU THINK OF A TIME WHEN YOU ALLOWED YOURSELF TO CARRY AROUND SIN?

HOW DID IT IMPACT YOUR SPIRITUAL WALK?

CAN YOU THINK OF A TIME WHEN YOU CONFRONTED SIN AND REMOVED IT BY FAITH?

HOW DID THAT FREE YOU UP?

HOW CAN YOU GET “LIGHTER” RIGHT NOW?