

Finish the Race

The life of Solomon

I. Solomon's strong start

- A. Solomon chooses a _____ heart (I Kings 3:9)
- B. God grants his request plus _____ and _____ (I Kings 3:10-13)

C. If Solomon walks in God's ways and obeys God's commands, he will live a _____ (I Kings 4:14)

- D. Solomon is given _____ (I Kings 4:34)
- E. Solomon is given _____ (I Kings 10:21)

II. Solomon's poor finish

- A. Solomon breaks God's _____ (I Kings 11:1-3)
- B. Wives turned Solomon's _____ toward other _____ (I Kings 11:4-8)
- C. Solomon is _____ by God (I Kings 11:9-13)

Seven deadly sins

(Pride, Lust, Gluttony, Greed, Sloth, Anger or wrath, Envy)

Seven subtle sins*

*Taken from video by Faith Forge

- I. _____ disguised as prayer requests (Proverbs 16:28)
- II. _____ (Phil. 2:14-16)
- III. _____ (Eph. 4:25)
- IV. _____ ourselves to others (Can lead to envy) (James 3:16)
- V. _____ (Heb 12:14-15)
- VI. We stop _____ with God (Poor prayer life) (I Thess. 5:17)
- VII. _____ sin (Especially sexual sin) (I Cor. 6:18-20)
- VIII. How to fight these subtle sins

- A. _____
- B. _____ God's Word to find scripture to help you battle these sins
- C. Be _____ to God and his Word
- D. Find strong _____
- E. _____ after God's _____ for your life

Warning to all believers (I Cor 10)

- I. God's _____ to Israel (I Cor 10:1-4)
 - A. God guided, _____, and _____ them from their enemies (I Cor 10:1)
 - B. They were led by God's _____ (I Cor 10:2)
 - C. God _____ everything they _____ (I Cor 10:3-4)
- II. Israel's _____
 - A. Spiritual Freedom led to _____ (I Cor 10:5-6)
 - B. Israel's _____ (I Cor 10:7-10)
 - 1. _____ (I Cor 10:7)
 - 2. _____ (I Cor 10:8)
 - 3. _____ God and His plans (I Cor 10:9)
 - 4. Grumbling and _____ (I Cor 10:10)
- III. God's _____ to believers\
 - A. God _____ His rebellious children (I Cor. 10:11)
 - B. Do not _____ with sin or think you cannot be _____ by sin (I Cor 10:12)
 - C. Pursue _____ (I Cor 10:13a)
 - 1. There is no _____
 - 2. God gives the power to _____ temptation (I Cor 10:13b)

Questions to Ponder

- I. What sin do you _____ with?
- II. Do you _____ God's power to help you resist _____?
- III. What _____ do you use to resist temptation?
- IV. Who do you trust to hold you _____?
- V. Do you take God's blessings for granted or do you strive for _____?
Do you give thanks for God's _____?
- VI. Are you committed to _____?