

# The Prize

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By neglecting the rules of the house we are “spiritually distancing” ourselves from THE PRIZE.

## ISAIAH 1:19 KJV

*19 If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land!*

**Willing//to consent, yield to, accept, desire**

**Obedient//to hear, consent, agree, yield to and obey**

## JAMES 1:25 KJV

*25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.*

**Hearing, doing, and blessing are joined at the heart.**

## 1 JOHN 2:1-2 KJV

*1 My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: 2 And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.*

**Deliberate sin doesn't reflect being born-again.**

## 1 JOHN 2:3-6 KJV

*3 And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. 4 He that saith, I know him, and **keepeth not** his commandments, **is a liar**, and the **truth is not in him**. 5 But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are*

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*in him. 6 He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.*

**Sincerely doing what God says is a sign of walking in the truth.**

## **1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27 SV**

*24 Do you realize everyone running in a race is running, but only one receives the prize? So run to win! 25 Anyone endeavoring to be number one in their field is going to be disciplined, self-controlled, and focused. They're seeking something temporary; We're seeking the eternal! 26-27 So I'm personally going to be intentional, not like shadow boxing: I intend to be hard on myself, and discipline myself, so that when I talk the game I can win and not lose the game! The game of **Life!***

**A heart beat in the womb brought you to life, but saying YES to HIM began the RACE for LIFE.**