

# UNHINDERED

**Philadelphia Church**

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## **Hebrews 12:1-3** NASB

**Therefore, since we also have such a great cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let's rid ourselves of every obstacle and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let's run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking only at Jesus, the originator and perfecter of the faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the**



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**right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup> For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.**

**Hindrance: obstacle, weight, burden, or encumbrance.**



## Hebrews 12:1-3 NIV

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 perseverance the race marked out for us, <sup>2</sup> fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the

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throne of God. <sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.



# Hebrews 12:1-3 Action Points:

1. **Throw off hindrances and sin that easily entangles.**
2. **Run the race that is set before us.**
3. **Keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.**
4. **Don't grow weary or lose heart.**

## **Acts 28:30-31** NASB

**Now Paul stayed two full years in his own rented lodging and welcomed all who came to him, <sup>31</sup> preaching the kingdom of God and teaching things about the Lord Jesus Christ with all openness, unhindered.**



## **Philippians 2:17** NASB

**But even if I am being poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I rejoice and share my joy with you all.**

# **Description:**

**Genuine Christians, know Jesus and are known by Him. They marvel at His great love and love Him deeply. He has transformed their lives, and they desire to live for Him. They have been impacted by the love of their Savior.**

**- S. Bricker**











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# Things That Hinder Spiritual Growth:

1. Distractions and desires.
2. Sin hinders spiritual growth.
3. Negative thinking and doubt.
4. Certain relationships can hinder spiritual growth.



# **Psalm 1:1** NASB

**Blessed is the person who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked,**

**Nor stand in the path of sinners,**

**Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!**

# Things That Hinder Spiritual Growth:

1. Distractions and desires.
2. Sin hinders spiritual growth.
3. Negative thinking and doubt.
4. Certain relationships can hinder spiritual growth.
5. Having a judgmental attitude.



## **Romans 2:1** NASB

**Therefore you have no excuse, you foolish person, everyone of you who passes judgment; for in that matter in which you judge someone else, you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things.**

# **Things That Hinder Spiritual Growth:**

**6. Unhealthy submission to religious or legalistic ways.**



## **2 Corinthians 3:17** NASB

**Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
there is freedom.**

# Things That Hinder Spiritual Growth:

6. Unhealthy submission to religious or legalistic ways.
7. Fear of change.

- C. Johnson



**God does not call those who are equipped, He equips those who are called.**

**- Smith Wigglesworth**