

Releasing Our Grips

35 Days To A Higher Level Of Spiritual Maturity

Scripture Reading – *Hebrews 12:1-6*

- A. You will not be able to successfully run life's race without first determining to trust God.
- B. That kind of trust begins by **surrendering** to Him.

I. Our Goal For The Month Revisited One Last Time

- A. *Philippians 3:10-11*
- B. We've discussed some practical disciplines that can help us reach that goal.
- C. We end the month on perhaps the toughest discipline yet – **surrender**.
- D. Self-interest is the mortal enemy of the discipline of surrender

II. Study With The Goal Of Comparing Yourself To Christ

- A. "*Fixing our eyes*" – looking exclusively at and studying intently.
- B. Study with the goal of imitating.
- C. You want to be like Christ? Begin by thinking of yourself as lowly.

III. Releasing Your Grip And Refining Your Perspective

- A. Toward your **possessions** –
- B. Concerning your **position** –
- C. When it comes to your **plans** –