

Choosing An Easier Path

"... let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." Hebrews 12:1 (NKJV)

Deuteronomy 28:65-66,1-2 - Israel could _____ their own fate.

Better Friends And Hangouts

- A. A common fallacy is to think, "It _____ happen to _____!"
But _____ people are often led _____ by their _____.
- B. The Bible's teaching on the power of friends and associates:
1. 2 Chronicles 17:3,4; 18:4-6; 19:2 - King _____
was almost _____ because he choose to associate
with the _____ King _____.
 2. 1 Corinthians 15:33 - We must not be _____:
Bad _____ can ruin good _____.

Better Objects Of Desire

- A. Pew Research Center found that _____% of Americans view
home computers as a _____. Is it true that
"invention" is the _____ of _____?
- B. What does growing materialism do to the soul?
1. 1 Timothy 6:9,10 - The _____ to be _____ leads many
to fall into _____ and a _____.
 2. Matthew 13:22 - The _____ of this world and the
_____ of _____ can _____ the word, and
we become _____.

Better Images Of Self

- A. Many _____ have found that their performance can
be improved by _____.
- B. Can a better self image make our Christian walk easier?
1. 1 Peter 2:11 - If we regard ourselves as _____ we
will more likely break the grip of _____.
 2. Matthew 20:26-28 - We can avoid many _____
if we see ourselves as _____, just as
_____ was.
 3. Luke 12:32 - When we know we are _____ and _____
by God, we can overcome _____ and _____.

Hebrews 12:1 - Laying _____ every _____ will improve our
odds of _____ the race.

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