

# “Run With Endurance”

## The Growth We’re After With These Five Things!

Hebrews 11:39 - 12:3  
A Christian Needs To Grow!

The five interlocking rings of the Olympics remind us of the *Five Things Every Christian Needs To Grow*, a useful discipleship tool for those serious about living their life into others. The writer of Hebrews advises those who would “not grow weary or fainthearted” (12:3) to pay attention to themselves and to their doctrine. He urges them to fix their eyes on the Person the “five things” are all about – our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Live in him!

I. Grow in \_\_\_\_\_

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II. Grow in \_\_\_\_\_

III. Grow in \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Grow in \_\_\_\_\_

V. Grow in looking to \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_

VI. Grow in understanding “\_\_\_\_\_ then \_\_\_\_\_.”

Application: “Olympians sweat and sacrifice for years and sometimes decades for the chance to compete and, hopefully, win a medal and hear the applause of fans the world over. This stands as a once-in-a-lifetime experience for a select few gifted and dedicated men and women. God’s people likely will not receive the world’s adulation, but someday we will hear the words, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant.’”

-- R. C. Sproul, *Five Things Every Christian Needs To Grow*, p.2-3