

The Race – What Slows Us Down?

Hebrews 12:1

I. People Can Be Weights – Galatians 5:7

A. Paul says these believers ran well.

B. But, someone hindered them.

C. They were hindered by “persuasion” to not obey the truth of living by faith.

D. How can people be a “weight” to us?

II. Religious Teachings Can Be A Weight – Acts 15:23-29.

A. This is the letter that comes out of the meeting in Jerusalem.

B. Note carefully their conclusion – verses 28-29.

C. Acts 10:12-16 illustrate this point.

D. Application to today.

III. Teachings Based On Man's Philosophies And Traditions Can Be A Weight – Colossians 2:6-8.

A. Paul encourages us to continue with Christ in the same way we received Him.

B. Some will try to “kidnap” us.

C. Some examples of man's philosophies that will weigh us down.

IV. Over entanglement In The Affairs Of This Life Can Be A Weight – II Timothy 2:4.

A. A good soldier keeps himself available for his commander.

B. Some applications.