



For what shall it profit a man, though he should win the whole world, if he lose his soul? **Mark 8:36** Phillips

- **The essential ingredient to win the Game of Life?** \_\_\_\_\_

Everyone who is a child of God has the power to win against the world. It is our faith that wins the victory against the world. **1 John 5:4** ICB

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **UP**

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith... **Hebrews 12:1a** NLT

Noah \_\_\_\_\_

Abraham \_\_\_\_\_

Moses \_\_\_\_\_

Rahab \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **UP**

...let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily hinders our progress. And let us run with endurance the race that God has set before us. **Hebrews 12:1b** NLT

- **Two essential questions to ask myself:**

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ **UP**

We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from start to finish....<sup>3</sup>Think about all he endured when sinful people did such terrible things to him, so that you don't become weary and give up. **Hebrews 12:2, 3** NLT

So I run--but not without a clear goal ahead of me. So I box--but not as if I were just shadow boxing. **1 Corinthians 9:26** GWT

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **UP**

You struggle against sin, but your struggles haven't killed you. **Hebrews 12:4** GWT

Like an athlete I punish my body, treating it roughly, training it to do what it should, not what it wants to. Otherwise, I fear that after enlisting others for the race, I myself might be declared unfit and ordered to stand aside.

**1 Corinthians 9:27** LB

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **UP**

And have you entirely forgotten the encouraging words God spoke to you, his children? He said, "My child, don't ignore it when the Lord disciplines you, and don't be discouraged when he corrects you. <sup>6</sup> For the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes those he accepts as his children" **Hebrews 12:5, 6** NLT

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. **Psalms 119:105** NIV

6. \_\_\_\_\_ **UP**

Since we respect our earthly fathers who disciplined us, should we not all the more cheerfully submit to the discipline of our heavenly Father and live forever. **Hebrews 12:8** NLT

If you become wise, you will be the one to benefit. If you scorn wisdom, you will be the one to suffer. **Proverbs 9:12** NLT

7. \_\_\_\_\_ **UP**

You have become weak, so make yourselves strong again. **Hebrews 12:12** NCV

Two people can accomplish more than twice as much as one; they get a better return for their labor. <sup>10</sup> If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But people who are alone when they fall are in real trouble.

**Ecclesiastes 4:9, 10** NLT

