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 C. Bible character

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 C. Social – secular activities, unchristian friends

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 B. What you do and where you go daily

 C. Revealed in God’s Word

4. Where are your eyes fixed today?

 A. Weather

 B. Jesus

 C. The clock

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**1. HEAVENLY WITNESSES**

 A. Surrounded - Heavenly presence

 B. Bible Characters

**2. HINDRENCES TO SPIRITUAL PROGRESS**

 A. Throw off – deliberate decision

 B. Burden – heavy load

 C. Entangling sin – habitual sin

**3. EYES FIXED ON JESUS**

 A. Perseverance in the race

 B. Eyes fixated on Jesus

 C. Pioneer, perfector of faith

 D. Joy before him

 E. Endured the cross

 F. At the father’s right hand

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**1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ WITNESSES (Vs. 1)**

 A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Heavenly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Characters

**2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TO SPIRITUAL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Vs. 2**

 A. Throw off – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ decision

 B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ load

 C. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sin – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sin

**3. EYES \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ON JESUS (Vs. 3)**

 A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the race

 B. Eyes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus

 C. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, perfector of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 D. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_before him

 E. Endured the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 F. At the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ right \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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