

# Running With Endurance

## Selected Scripture

### I. The Concern of Defection

- A. Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
- B. John 6:66-69
- C. Luke 9:62

### II. The Causes of Defection

- A. Love for Money - 1 Tim. 6:6-14  
- Luke 18:18-25
- B. Humanistic, Godless Thinking - 1 Tim. 6:20-21
  - 1. Media
  - 2. Education
- C. Hardship - 2 Tim. 2:1-3
  - 1. Job 13:15
  - 2. Job 6:14 in the NASB
- D. Lack of Diligence in the Word - 2 Tim. 2:15-18
- E. Rejecting Truth that Confronts Us - 2 Tim. 4:2-4  
- Hebrews 4:12-13
- F. Love for this Present World - 2 Tim. 4:9-10  
- 1 John 2:15-16

### III. The Cure for Defection - Hebrews 12:1-2