

Everyone's different. No two people are exactly alike physically, no two have the same personality, and no two people have the same sin nature.

So, every believer has his own enemies. God does not hold us accountable for how someone else runs his race. He does hold us accountable for how we run our own.

Our responsibility is to understand ourselves, to recognize the things that hinder or entangle us and to set them aside so that they do not keep us from finishing our race (Eph. 4:22-23).

We must have endurance, we must press on.

#7 PERSONAL LOVE FOR GOD THE FATHER:

When you understand God's perfect essence and orient to His grace and Word, you become motivated by an attitude of admiration and reverence toward Him. You learn to conform to His precedent of virtue and integrity.

This motivational virtue based on absolute confidence in the divine ability to care for you supports and sustains momentum for problem solving and courage in the face of adversity.

Deut. 6:5, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your power.

No one loves God by being ordered to love Him, but God never issues a mandate without supplying the means of compliance. Through spiritual momentum from the perception and application of Bible doctrine, we obey the divine mandate to love God.

#8 IMPERSONAL LOVE FOR MANKIND:

The honorable Christian lives by a code of honor. VIRTUE FIRST IS HIS MOTTO.

He respects authority, loves God with personal love, and loves man with impersonal love.