



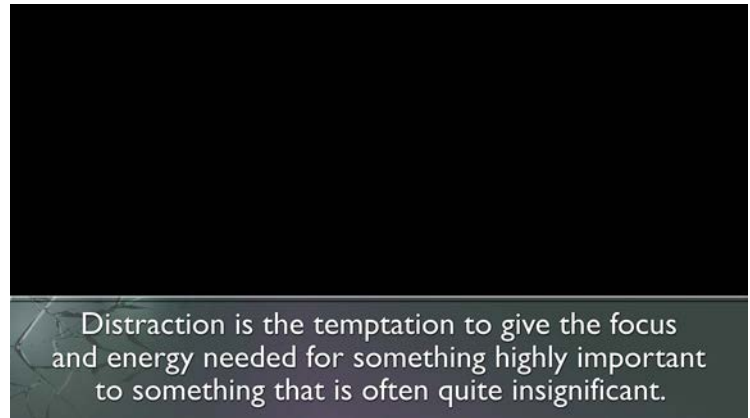
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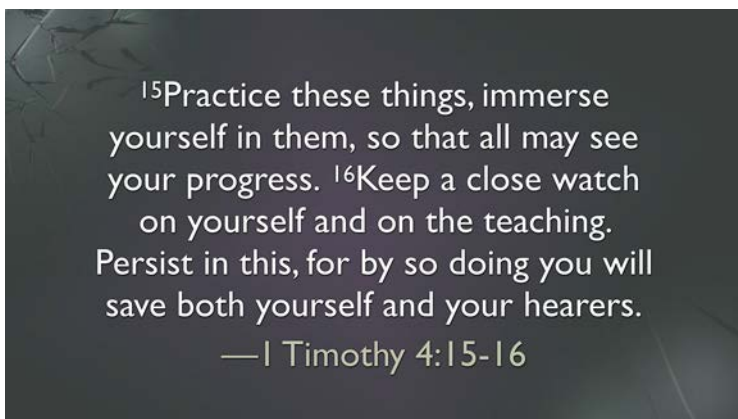
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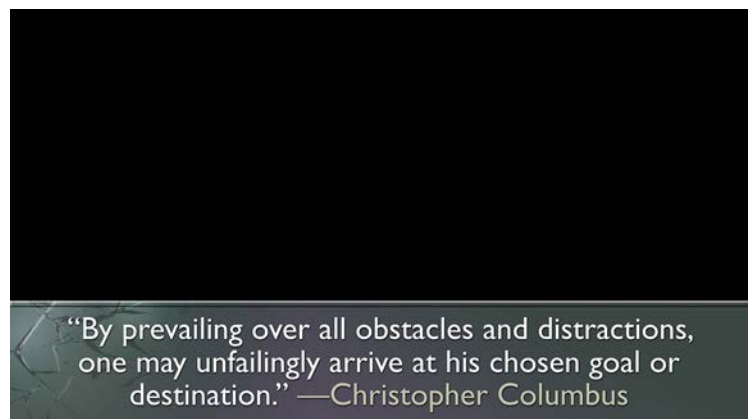
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I would
put
a picture
here,
but it
would just
distract
you.

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SEVEN FATAL DISTRACTIONS FOR MEN

1. Information

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strange inventions: the isolator (1925)

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“The wealth of information means the death of something else, a poverty of attention.”
—Herbert A. Simon

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2. Irritations

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²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger; ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. —Ephesians 4:26-27

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3. Recreation



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“When we get stumped on something tough, it’s tempting to give our brains a rest by switching to something more enjoyable.” —Michael Hyatt

¹¹Whoever works his land will have plenty of bread, but he who follows worthless pursuits lacks sense... ²⁴The hand of the diligent will rule, while the slothful will be put to forced labor. —Proverbs 12:11, 24

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4. Ambition

“If you are not careful you will let the external noise of success distract from internal work that will lead you to growth.” —Clay Scroggins

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“Life is not about any particular achievement or experience. The most important task of your life is not what you do, but what you become.” —John Ortberg

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5. Gratification

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All things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be dominated by anything. —1 Corinthians 6:12

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6. Isolation

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⁹Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. ¹⁰For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! —Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

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“People who lead themselves well know a secret, they cannot trust themselves.” —John Maxwell

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7. Seduction

¹³Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and He Himself tempts no one. ¹⁴But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. ¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. —James 1:13-16

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*Sex, Samson and Suffering
is the Story of Judges 16*

- Sin takes you farther than you want to go.
- Sin keeps you longer than you want to stay.
- Sin costs you more than you want to pay.

"Real freedom is not the external freedom to gratify every appetite; it is the internal freedom not to be enslaved by our appetites." —John Ortberg

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¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. —Hebrews 12:1-2

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