

Strive To Enter In

Luke 13:23-30

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Strive – to contend for victory in public games

- Fight or wrestle
- The task of faith in preserving amid temptation and opposition
- Straining every nerve to the limit towards a goal
- endurance in Christian life

Strive – How do we strive?

1. **I Tim. 6:12** - Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.
13 – I give thee charge
14 – That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukeable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ:
2. **II Tim. 4:7-8** - I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.
3. **Col. 1:29** - Whereunto I also labour, striving according to his working, which worketh in me mightly.
4. **Matt. 7:13-14** - Enter ye in at the strait (narrow) gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.