



“3 Hurdles To Completing the Christian Race”

**Matthew 13:1-23**

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Hurdle #1: Hard hardheartedness. vs. 18.

How to clear hurdle #1: Humility. **James 1:21, Luke 8:15.**

Hurdle #2; Affliction and persecution. vs. 21.

How to clear hurdle #2: Perseverance. **Romans 8:24-25.**

Hurdle #3; The worries and temptations of the world.  
vs. 22.

How to clear hurdle #3: Faith. **Hebrews 11.**

Helpful hints for the race:

a. Run with the team. **Hebrews 3:13.**

b. Keep you eyes on the team Captain. **Hebrews 12:1-2**

TODAY’S CROSS REFERENCE

**1 Timothy 6:6-10**

TODAY’S GREEK WORDS

thlipsis = “a pressing or pressure”

merimna = anxiety that distracts us or pulls us in different directions.