

EXHORTATIONS FROM THE FATHER

["Reflections" Of The Father's Heart]

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* It is "self" - and an adherence to it [*self-focus*] - that opens the door wide in one's life to the fear-filled, lying schemes of the Enemy.

.... "Then Jesus said to His disciples, 'If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his [self] life will lose it; but whoever loses [denies] his [self] life for My sake will find it ["zoe"- divine life]"..... Matthew 16:24-25 NASB

.... "let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith" Hebrews 12:1-2 NASB

.... "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the [life] which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me".... Galatians 2:20 NASB