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### Go For The Gold Requires:

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(John 15:18-20; Hebrews 12:7; 2Timothy 1:7; 2Timothy 4:5; Acts 20:24; 2Timothy 2:4; Revelation 2:4; Hebrews 12:1-2)

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(1Corinthians 9:24-27; 2Timothy 4:7-8; 1Peter 5:4; James 1:12; 2Timothy 2:1)

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(Philippians 2:12-13; Ephesians 2:10; 1Corinthians 3:13-15; James 5:7-8; Galatians 6:9)