

Happy New Year! Your Racing Strategy

Hebrews 12:1-2

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Bottom Line:

Running a race is a powerful metaphor that instructs us in how we ought to live as believers and the awesome example that we, as racers, have in Jesus Christ.

1. Run the race unburdened! Hebrews 12:1; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

A. Remove anything that slows you down (or distracts you)!

B. Remove anything that trips you up (or disqualifies you)!

2. Run the race with endurance! Hebrews 12:1



Affirmations of Endurance

A. I am not here by accident

Psalms 139:13-16

B. I am uniquely created

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C. I have a God-given mission

2 Corinthians 5:20

D. I am made to last forever

Psalms 23:6

E. I am wonderfully loved by God

1 John 4:10

3. Run the race marked out by God! Hebrews 12:1 Philippians 3:14

4. Run the race focused on Jesus! Hebrews 12:2

Right focus encourages you to...

A. Stand for the Lord right where He has placed you.

B. Identify areas of distraction.

C. Repent in and rectify areas of rebellion.

D. Connect with other believers that can encourage you in the race.

Conclusion