

Run the Race Well

Ephesians 1:18-23

Run the race well...Ephesians 1:1-10

- What privileges and resources has the Lord placed in my life right now?
- Do you know and live out that you are chosen, you are adopted, made new and accepted through the work of Jesus?
- Are you accessing God's grace for your forgiveness, wisdom, understanding, direction, and purpose?

Run the race well...Ephesians 1:11-14

- In Him we have redemption (1:7) through trust in Jesus
- In Him also we have obtained an inheritance (1:11) through trust in Jesus
- In Him we too have been claimed as God's own possession (1:11) through trust in Jesus
- In Him you also trusted (1:13)
- TRUST

- Ephesians 1:15-18

- Pray from God's perspective and from a place of thankfulness.
- Pray for Holy Spirit led wisdom and revelation
- Pray that as our eyes are focused on God and His nature, we will experience our hope in Him.
- Pray that we would know the Kingdom Living God has called us to live in and from.

Ephesians 1:18c

**what are the riches of the glory of His
inheritance in the saints,**

His inheritance in the saints

- **“grasp the immensity of this glorious way of life he has for his followers” (The Message)**
- **the wealth of God’s glorious inheritances that He finds in us, His holy ones! (TPT)**
- Our inheritance (who He is)
- His inheritance (who He made us to be)
- The inheritance of the Saints all around us

Running the race well requires...

Praying that we would
know and experience
MY inheritance in Him,
HIS inheritance in me,

and His inheritance in EACH OTHER

Ephesians 1:19

¹⁹ and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power

The nature of Jesus' power

- exceeding greatness of His power
- toward us who believe,
- according to the working of His mighty power

Running the race well requires...

Praying that we would
allow God's power to move through
us as we choose
to partner with His power.

Ephesians 1:20-21

²⁰ which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*,²¹ far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

God's power through Jesus

- **raised Him from the dead (resurrection)**
- **seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, (*position*)**
- **far above all principality and power and might and dominion (authority)**
- **not only in this age but also in that which is to come. (eternal)**

Running the race well requires...

Praying that we would
recognize as we partner with Jesus
His power -
resurrection, position,
authority, eternal.

- Praying that we would know and experience my inheritance in Him, His inheritance in me, and His inheritance in each other.
- Praying that we would allow God's power to move through us as we choose to partner with His power.
- Praying that we would recognize as we partner with the Jesus His power (resurrection, position, authority, eternal).