

**Onward and Upward – Running the Race of Faith**  
Philippians 3:12-16

**Intro**

Phil 3:9-11

**In order to run the race of faith ...**

**you must Qualify to Run** Phil 3:12

Col 1:12-14

Phil 2:13

Rom 8:29

James 2:14,17

**you must have a Strategy to Finish** Phil 3:13,14

Ecc 7:8

**you must Not Forget the Basics** Phil 3:15,16

Eph 5:32

**Closing**

Gal 5:22

2Tim 4:7,8

Benediction

Heb 12:1,2

**Discussion Questions:**

Do you see the race you are in as a race to ‘being conformed to Jesus Christ’?

How often do you focus your thoughts to this end?

Does shame from the past hinder you?

Do you see the gospel as the answer to shame?

What about your accomplishments?

What about to your disagreements?