

RUN YOUR RACE TO WIN

1 Corinthians NKJV 9: ²⁴ Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain *it*. ²⁵ And everyone who competes *for the prize* is temperate in all things. Now they *do it* to obtain a perishable crown, but we *for* an imperishable *crown*. ²⁶ Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as *one who* beats the air. ²⁷ But I discipline my body and bring *it* into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

1. We are in a race

1 Corinthians NKJV 9: ²⁴ Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain *it*.

2 Timothy KJV 2: ¹⁵ Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Hosea 4: ⁶ My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge

2. We must look at the winner

“Hebrews 12:2 says, “...and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith.”

3. We must run our race

“Hebrews 12:1 says, “Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.”

4. Finding your lane

Ephesians AMP 5: ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish *and* thoughtless, but understand *and* firmly grasp what the will of the Lord is

Acts 9: ⁶ So he, trembling and astonished, said, “Lord, what do You want me to do?”

- **How you should I pray to get understanding?**

that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to (ME) the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him (Jesus), ¹⁸ the eyes of (MY) [f] understanding being enlightened; that (I) may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, Ephesians 1:17-18

“[I] ask that [I] may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that [I] may walk worthy of [You] Lord, fully pleasing [You], being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God... (Colossians 1:9-10)”

- **Find yourself in the Word of God**

Psalms 119: ¹⁰⁵Your word *is* a lamp to my feet, And a light to my path.

Hebrews 4: ¹²For the word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

1 John NKJV 5: ¹⁴Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

- **An Inward witness**

Romans NKJV “Romans 8:16; “The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.”

Proverbs NIV 20: ²⁷The human spirit *is* [a] the lamp of the Lord that sheds light on one’s inmost being.