

RUN YOUR RACE TO WIN 2

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.

3. We must run our own 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.”

- We must run our path Christ has laid out for us,

Hebrews 12: and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

- You were created as an original

4. Finding you lane

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

- How can I find out what is God’s will for me? (Ask Him!)

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

- How should I pray?

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) 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**

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

- **Find yourself in the word**

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

Hebrews 4: ¹² For 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.

- **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: ²⁷ The human spirit *is* the lamp of the Lord that sheds light on one’s inmost being.

1 Corinthians 2: ¹⁰ But God has revealed *them* to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. ¹¹ For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.