


Running the Race - Part 2 - Surround Yourself - Teamwork

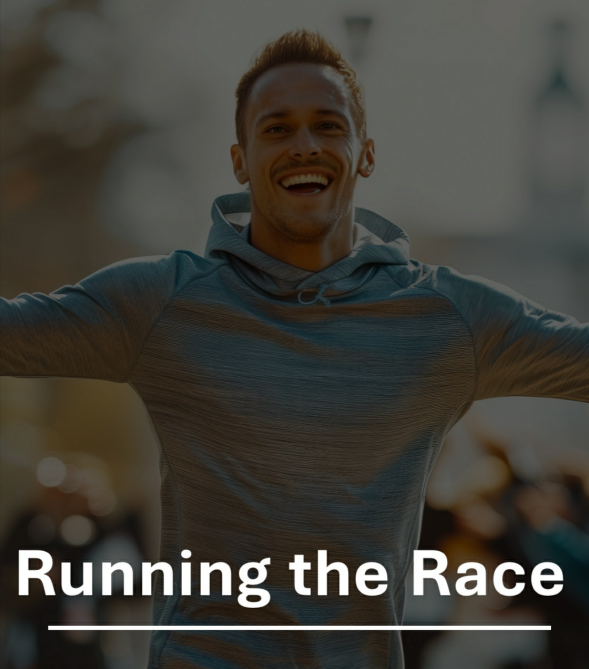
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- It's a Marathon – *Don't Stop*
- Surround Yourself – *Teamwork*
- Committed to the Race – *Preparation*
- Finish Line - *Reward*



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Running the Race

Hebrews 12:1-2

I Corinthians 12:4-20

Jesus Surrounded Himself with a TEAM

1. Before Jesus started His earthly ministry, He chose a Team
Matthew 4:18-22
2. Jesus sent the Twelve out in Teams Mark 6:7
3. Jesus chose an additional 70 and sent them out in Teams Luke 10:1
4. TOGETHER *ordinary* men and women were able to accomplish
Extraordinary

You were not created to Run this Race Alone

1. In Genesis 2, the Lord God said, “it is not good that man should

be alone...Genesis 2:18

2. One of the tools/tricks of the enemy is to try to Isolate you I Peter 5:8
3. Satan wants to Steal you Authority and Silence the Word. He tries to move you to Defense to stop your Offense.
4. The writer of Hebrews encourages us to come together and encourage one another Hebrews 10:25
5. Paul writing to the Thessalonians said, "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up..." I Thessalonians 5:11

Why a TEAM?

1. Every member of the Team has different giftings and callings I Corinthians 12:4-20
2. Two are better than one Ecclesiastes 4:9-10
3. Iron Sharpens Iron Proverbs 27:17
4. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken Ecclesiastes 4:12
5. A Team holds each other accountable James 5:16

Challenges of Working with a Team

1. It won't get done like *you* would do it
2. You may feel as if you're losing control
3. A Team comes with a lot of "baggage"