

Run the Race
When we Stumble
November 7th 2021

Matthew 26:31-35 NKJV

Then Jesus said to them, "All of you will be made to stumble because of Me this night, for it is written: I will strike the Sheppard, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.' But after I have been raised, I will go before you to Galilee." Peter answered and said to Him, "Even if all are made to stumble because of You, I will never be made to stumble." Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you that this night, before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." Peter said to Him, "Even if I have to die with You, I will not deny You!" And so said all the disciples.

2 Corinthians 11:24-28 NIV

Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. Besides everything else, I faced daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches.

We have to spiritually TRAIN

T - Trust

Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him,(NKJV acknowledge Him,) and He will make your paths straight.

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R – Repent

Acts 2:38 NKJV

Then Peter said to them, Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

A - Always be Humble

Luke 14:11NKJV

For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

I - Inspire everyone to be better

1 Timothy 4:12 NLT

Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.

N – Never give up and Never give in

Romans 12:2 NKJV

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable Will of God.

Philippians 3:13-14 NLT

No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it , but I focus on this one thing; Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

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Philippians 4:11-13 NIV

I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

John 15:18-19 NKJV

“If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

Matthew 6:9-15 NKJV

⁹ In this manner, therefore, pray:

OUR FATHER in heaven,
Hallowed be YOUR NAME.

¹⁰ YOUR KINGDOM come.

YOUR WILL be done

ON EARTH as it is IN HEAVEN.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts,

As we forgive our debtors.

¹³ And do not lead us into temptation,

But deliver us from the evil one.

[d]For YOURS is the KINGDOM and the power and the glory forever.

AMEN.

¹⁴ “For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.