



RUNNING WITH ENDURANCE

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“Therefore, since **we** are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, **let us** also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and **let us** run with endurance the race that is set before **us**, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of **our** faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.”



God's word for us today

**If you want to run fast, run alone.
If you want to run far,
run together.**



Three snapshots of Paul running with others

Snapshot #1 Paul ran together with Timothy
(Generation Gap)

Snapshot #2 Paul ran together with Lydia
(Leadership Gap)

Snapshot #3 Paul ran together with Barnabas
(Resource Gap)



Snapshot #1 Paul ran together with Timothy (Generation Gap)

1 Timothy 4:12 “Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”

2 Timothy 2:2 “And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.”



Youth & Missions

- **Haystack prayer meeting** 1806
- **American Board** of Commissioners for Foreign Missions 1810
- **Student Volunteer Movement** 1886-1920 20k
- **Urbana conferences 1946 – today.** 300,000 signed to surrender their lives for his service
- **Urbana 2025** 800 commitments to Christ



Snapshot #2 Paul ran together with **Lydia** (Leadership Gap)

“11 So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, 12 and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. 13 And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. 14 One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. 15 And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.”



Lydias in Church History

- **Ann Judson** (d. 1826) Siamese translation of Matthew 1819
- **Pandita Ramabai** (d. 1922) translation, education, revival
- **Bible women** of Korea in early 20th



Snapshot #3 Paul Ran together with Barnabas (The Resource Gap)

Acts 4:34-37

“ 34 There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold 35 and laid it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. 36 Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, 37 sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles’ feet.”



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