
Run Your Race

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- God has a race for you to run!
- You have a Purpose!
- You have a Calling!

Hebrews 12:1-2 NKJV

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, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

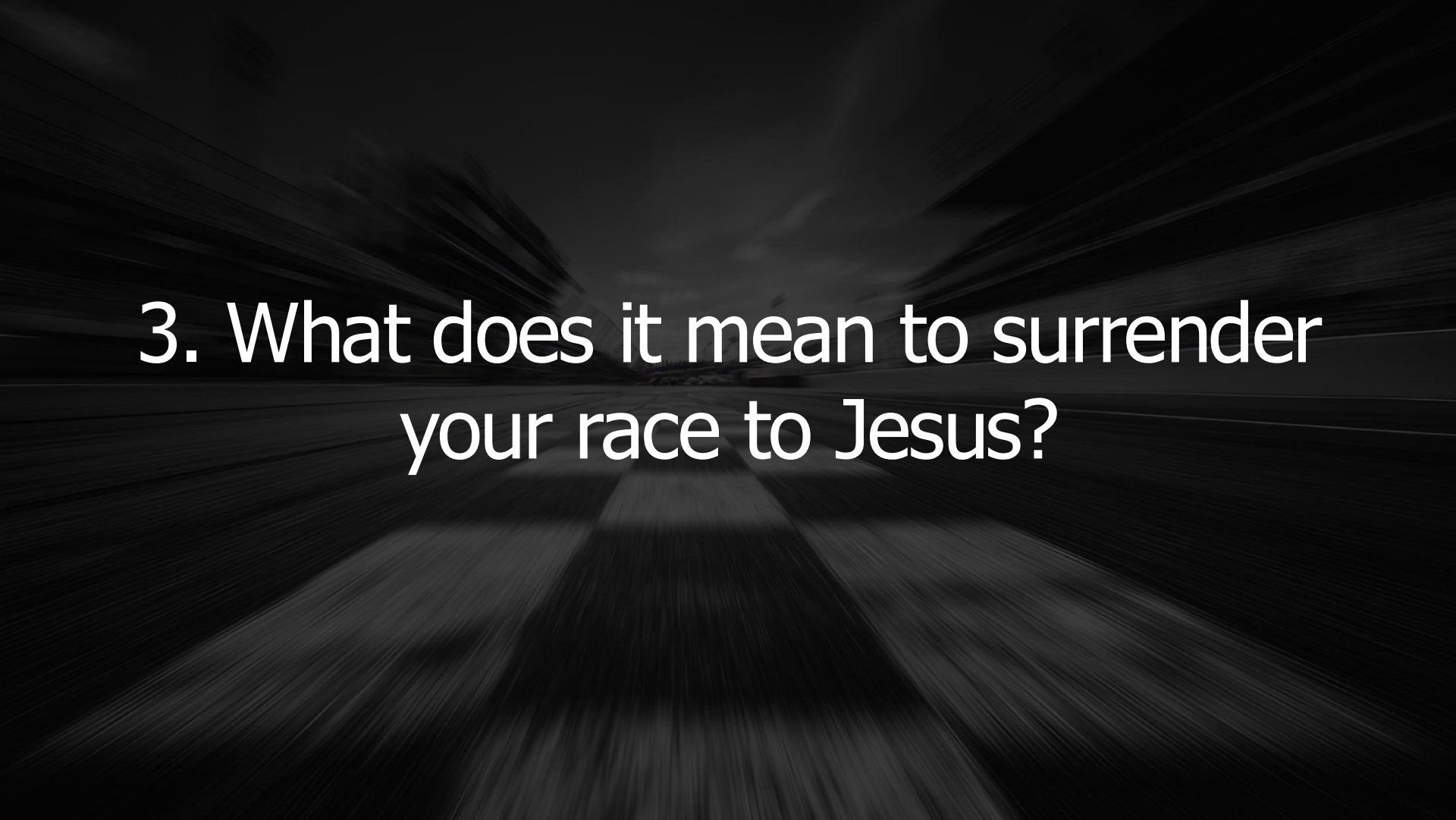
2. Whose race are we running?

Matthew 16:24-27 NKJV

Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.

2. Whose race are we running?

- **Deny Yourself** — Surrender your own agenda.
- **Take Up Your Cross** — Choose obedience over comfort.
- **Follow Jesus** — Let Jesus determine your direction.


3. What does it mean to surrender your race to Jesus?

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MY RACE

- My desires lead
- My success defines me
- My comfort is the priority
- Temporary rewards can become my goal

HIS RACE

- Jesus leads
- My identity is in Christ
- Obedience takes priority
- Kingdom's Victory Now - Grace
- Eternal life is my hope

3. Surrendering To Jesus?

- Let Jesus Lead
- Become a Disciple of Jesus
- Discipleship Experience at GCF

4. How do you run His race faithfully?

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- Don't get distracted by the other runners.
- Faithfulness matters more than speed.
- Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus.


5. What awaits us at the finish line?

2 Timothy 4:7-8 NIV

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

5. What awaits us at the finish line?

- Your journey will have been lived in righteousness.
- You will gain a crown of righteousness in eternity.
- Your life will be fruitful, leaving fruit for all those around you. Dropping Fruit!!!

You can gain everything this world has to offer and still miss the life you were created for. But when you surrender your life to Jesus, you find true life today and the promise of eternal life with Him.

Seek Him. Follow Him. Serve Him.
Find Your True Life!


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