

RUN THE RACE

Finish Strong

Hebrews 12:1-3

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Hebrews 12:1-3, “1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.” (NIV)

Get Fit: Restart my spiritual training.

1 Timothy 4:7, “...train yourself to be godly.” (NIV)

1 Corinthians 9:24-27, “24 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. 25 Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. 26 Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. 27 No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.” (NIV)

Too often, we "try" to live the Christian life without ever "training" for it!

Get Free: Remove my weights.

- Bad Things vs. Good Things
- Better Things vs. Best Things

Get Focused: Remember to watch Jesus.

2 Timothy 4:8, “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” (NIV)

I need to finish strong!